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Science is about to give another boon to mankind — the perfect kipper.

Elaborate experiments on its elusive smell and equally elusive colour have been undertaken by the Forest Products Research Laboratory, at Princes Risborough, under the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, and the goal is now reported to be in sight.

I was shown in bottles the two chief elements of the perfect kipper. Quality, I was told, is largely determined by the composition of the smoke used in the process of curing. There is already a plant in Aberdeen which can be used to provide an accurate control of the smoke by varying the types of wood burnt and the amount of air admitted during combustion.

What has hitherto been lacking and what research workers are endeavouring to supply is an exact knowledge of the requisite substances. One of them, it is now revealed, is a pale yellow oil condensed from many hundreds of cubic feet of a particularly luscious smoke.

This oil, I was told, is responsible for the proper fragrance of the well-cured kipper. But since kippers are bought at least as much by their colour as by their taste, a knowledge of the colouring constituents of the smoke is of equal importance.

Concentrated Colour.

Enough colour for many thousands of kippers was shown me in a small glass tube, obtained from the same smoke. All that was necessary was to pass the smoke through a series of cooling tubes, where its different elements were condensed to either solid or liquid. By this means a variety of smokes were analysed, and from their effect in producing the particular qualities for which the skilled buyer searches, the necessary constituents of the ideal kipper smoke could be accurately determined. When the ideal blend of sawdust to produce these constituents has been investigated, the problem of the perfect kipper will have been solved.

Kippers, however, are but a sideline at Princes Risborough. The main purpose of the station is the study of the ways and means by which the more economical use and more effective preservation of timber can be secured. Samples of timber are bent beneath many tons weight, twisted, pulled, and beaten with falling weights.

A knowledge of all these properties and of the appropriate methods of seasoning is essential before a new Empire timber can be safely introduced to the home market. Many a promising wood, I was told, had been ruined by premature consignments before the home market had been adequately explored.

Wood Preservation.

Experiments which will last for 40 years are being undertaken on the preservation of wood by an oily substance obtained from the new process of low temperature coal carbonisation. This oil has two qualities very valuable for the purpose. It contains tarry substances which are an effective, immediate antiseptic, and a quantity of paraffin wax, which it is hoped will retain this antiseptic within the wood over a long period of years.

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Here there is every inducement to rot from both earth and weather, and only after a prolonged trial under practical conditions will the new preservative be passed as 100 per cent. effective.

SPIRITUALIST AND HIS WIFE.

Unusual Stipulations in Will.

RISKS OF MARRIAGE.

Unusual stipulations were made in the will of Dr. Vaughan Daniel William Bowen Jones, of Glangrafon, Llanboidy, Carmarthenshire, who died on June 3, leaving £6,968, with net personalty £676.

He proclaimed himself "a believer in one God, a monotheist and a convinced and absolute believer in the proved facts of Spiritualism, and a non-believer after many years of very careful study of the Christian beliefs."

He directed that his earthly body should be buried in the same grave in Castellidryan Churchyard where the earth body of his child, Clara, rests, and that there should be no Church of England service, but that two Nonconformist ministers, "the only true ministers of God," should address his friends on his transference to spirit life. The will stated that the testator's wife should lose all interest in it if she declined to obey the instructions and suggestions "for procedure on life's pathway" contained therein, and in the same clause admitted her to be "a most exemplary character every way as regards sobriety, all moral virtues, and non-extravagance."

Dr. Jones then made the following stipulations concerning his children's inheritances:—

Should either of my children, that is Douglas and Caroline, when they have reached marriageable years, intend marrying, they should be warned in writing that if they make up to, or marry, or both, any loose, drunken, lecherous, or disreputable character against, or in defiance of, the advice of their mother, they shall lose all interest and benefits under their respective shares of my property.

My reason for this is to try and check and defend both children from the designs of any of the lecherous blackguardism all young men and women come in contact with as a very general rule on life's chequered highway if suspected to be possessed of a little money.

He left his property on trust for his wife during widowhood, with remainder on trust for his two children.

PLOVERS' EGGS.

SOLD IN SPITE OF THE LAW.

Where do the plovers' eggs, sometimes seen in shops, come from, now that their sale is prohibited by the Protection of Lapwings Act?

The question is raised by the report of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, which recalls the fact that, when some plovers' eggs were recently sent to the King he returned them, pointing out that the taking of plovers' eggs is now legally forbidden.

"The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds sponsored this Act," said an official to an Evening News correspondent, "largely at the insistent request of farmers, to whom the lapwing (or plover) is the best friend in all seasons."

Loopholes. "The plover lives on worms, snails, caterpillars, and slugs, but plovers' eggs were reckoned such a delicacy that fields were ransacked for them, and the plover was prevented from rearing chicks."

"There are still, unfortunately, some loopholes in the Act."

"The Act says that plovers' eggs must not be taken and exposed for sale for human consumption between March 1 and August 31."

"This, for all practical purposes, is the time in which plovers lay their eggs."

"Plovers may lay them earlier, say, in the last days of February, or later, after August 31. But any one who exposes plovers' eggs for sale is selling near the wind."

"It may be said that the plovers' eggs come from abroad, but people who eat them say that these 'foreign' plovers' eggs taste remarkably like those gathered in Britain."

Men and Rats. "In fact, in spite of the Act, many people in the country are still unaware that the taking of plovers' eggs is illegal."

"Plovers' nests, which are always

DARING ARMED ROBBERY.

Student Relieved of \$1,000.

EARLY MORNING HOLD-UP.

Another daring armed robbery was perpetrated this morning when four men, armed with knives and a dagger, entered premises at 230, Third Street, second floor, in the West Point district. Li Chung-lai, 20 years of age, described as a student, was the victim of their unwelcome attentions.

One man, who spoke the Shun Tak dialect, was carrying a dagger, and the others had knives. Li was "held up" and relieved of \$950 in Hong Kong bank notes, three white gold wrist watches, and one gold wrist watch.

The affair occurred at 7.30, and after the robbery the men decamped down Third Street in the direction of Queen's Road, West. Two of the men are described as being dressed in black silk clothes, the third in snuff-coloured crepe silk, and the other in native cloth. The first two spoke the Shun Tak dialect, the others speaking Punti.

SUICIDE ATTEMPTS.

SEVERAL CASES DURING THE WEEK-END.

ONE ENDS FATALLY.

The Police reports contain cases of several attempts at suicide, one ending fatally.

Chan Chat, a young Chinese woman living at 92, Wellington Street, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from the effects of self-administered, thought to be self-administered. Tenants on the same floor gave the Police information as to the discovery, and the victim was taken away at once, but died within an hour of admission.

Cheung Sing-ying, a widow living at 2, Mui Hing Street, was also taken to Hospital, suffering from what is thought to be mercurial poisoning. Her condition is not considered serious.

Another attempted suicide in the early hours of yesterday morning is reported from 67, Hollywood Road, where a woman took an overdose of opium. Her condition is not serious.

Opium poisoning also necessitated the removal to the Kwong Wah Hospital of a woman living at 243, Leichikok Road, second floor, Shamshui.

SOLDIERS MISSING.

Two privates of the South Wales Borderers are reported as missing from their regiment since Saturday.

Sub-Inspector Elston later discovered two military uniforms, including tunics, caps, belts, and braces, lying in the Kowloon Godowns.

The uniforms bore the badges of the regiment, and it is considered that they were the property of the two missing privates.

THEFT FROM EUROPEAN.

Last night a thief entered the verandah of a European house in Aimal Villas and decamped with a visitor's coat containing, among other personal property, a silver presentation cigarette case.

The theft occurred after the host and his family and guests had adjourned from the verandah to the dining room, thus proving that the movements of the inmates had been kept under observation by the thief outside.

KNOCKED DOWN BY TRAM.

A Chinese woman living in First Street, who was carrying a bale of paper from a godown to a sampan at West Point yesterday, was accidentally knocked down by a tram, and later died from her injuries in the Government Civil Hospital.

Tax collections in Saskatoon during March: this year were double those of the corresponding month of last year, according to D. S. Gemmell, city assessor, who reports approximately \$22,000 collected by the city's tax department as against \$22,281. In Mr. Gemmell's opinion, "the large collections during March indicate that property owners have plenty of money for essentials."

SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING.

Boxing Eve & Sitting Bull.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

[By "Wombat"]

The following are my selections for the sixth extra race meeting at Happy Valley to-day:—

1st Race:—
Sanction.
Paul Fry.
Crown Prince.

2nd Race:—
Christmas Belle.
Mount Elburz.
Cloudy Eve.

3rd Race:—
Glencagles.
Little Beaver.
Boxing Eve.

4th Race:—
Cyclamen Bay.
Piccalilli.
The Grouse.

5th Race:—
Frillery.
One-Third.
Morning Star.

6th Race:—
Boxing Eve.
Little Beaver.
Valorous.

7th Race:—
Bay of Bellingham.
Redskins.
Noukhal.

8th Race:—
Sitting Bull.
Gold Key.
Fortune Bay.

9th Race:—
Tunney.
Tay.
The Quail.

10th Race:—
Daylight Eve.
The Tiger.
Peppercorn.

EPSOM COLLEGE

HOAX UNVEILED.

Culprit Writes Nearly 100 Apologies.

The former pupil of Epsom College whose April Fool hoax victimised nearly 100 people named Harris, had a busy time, for his punishment consisted of writing by hand 100 separate letters of apology.

The victims of the hoax received letters inviting them to attend at Epsom College in connection with the meeting of the legates of the estate of a mythical John Sebastian Harris, "a former master at the school." The letters bore the name of a non-existent firm of solicitors with the address of a boarding-house in Marylebone and Mme. Tus-saud's telephone number.

Boy Confesses. A week later a former pupil of Epsom College confessed to the headmaster that he had been responsible for the hoax, explaining that he had planned it originally as a purely local affair, and had then extended its scope to divert suspicion from himself. The question of punishment was left in the hands of the headmaster, who decided that the boy should send a letter of apology to each victim.

"The suggestion that the letters should be written by hand was made by the boy himself," an official of Epsom College said. "The original 'hoax' letters were duplicated, but he insisted on making atonement by writing a hundred separate letters."

"On the morning that he interviewed the Headmaster the boy rang up one of the victims, a woman who was ill, and apologised to her personally for the inconvenience caused by his joke."

on the ground, are still often raided by men—and by rats. Our watchers often find plovers' eggs bitten by rats, and even plovers themselves killed by rats or some other enemies. "Farmers agree that it pays them well to see that plovers' eggs are not destroyed or taken. No other birds are so useful to them, the whole year round."

TRAGIC SUICIDE OF BANKER.

Principal Partner Tries to Commit Suicide.

FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES.

Vienna, Yesterday.

Herr Ludwig Schueller, a partner in the private banking firm of Auspitz Lieben, was found shot dead at Wiener today.

Stephen Auspitz, the principal partner, was prevented by a passer-by from drowning in the Danube Canal.

The winding up of their Bank was held to be necessary consequent on the recent difficulties of the Credit-Anstalt, which was itself saved by Government intervention.—Reuter.

MINERS' HOURS.

MINISTER AND ERRONEOUS IMPRESSION.

INTERNATIONAL PARLEY.

London, Saturday. The Secretary for Mines, Mr. E. Shinwell, who leaves on Tuesday to attend the Conference of the International Labour Office at Geneva on miners' hours, said that the impression abroad that falling international agreement there would be no settlement of the present difficult situation in the British coalfields, was entirely erroneous.

The International Convention had nothing to do with the negotiations proceeding in the British coal mining industry, in connection with which there would be a meeting of miners and owners on June 4 to be followed on the 5th by a meeting of both sides with the Government. While it was important to get the International Convention in order to secure uniformity in working hours throughout Europe, it could not come into operation immediately because the Convention had to be ratified and that might take two or three years.—British Wireless Service.

CAUGHT IN STORM.

FATE OF 23 JAPANESE FISHERMEN.

Tokyo, Yesterday. Twenty-three fishermen are missing and are believed to have been drowned after a vessel carrying 31 persons turned turtle in a storm 45 miles off Yokohama.

The remaining members of the crew were rescued by a passing vessel.—Reuter.

MUSSOLINI HURT.

THROWN FROM HORSE IN MORNING RIDE.

Rome, Saturday. Sig. Benito Mussolini was slightly injured during his customary morning ride when his horse after a very high jump fell on his knees. The Duce was thrown and received minor injuries to his face. They were promptly treated and Sig. Mussolini was able to receive the delegation of Bulgarian gymnasts shortly afterwards.—Reuter.

VATICAN & SPAIN.

NEW AMBASSADOR NOT WANTED.

PAPAL NUNCIO LEAVING.

Madrid, Saturday. The Vatican has declared persona non grata Spain's new Ambassador, Senor Luis de Zulueta. The reason is not stated, but it is known that Senor Zulueta, who is of the highest standing and morality, had cut adrift from mere denominational religion.

The Papal Nuncio is shortly going to Rome to report on religion in Spain, and it is believed that he will not return.—Reuter.

Edmonton land sales for the first quarter of the year amounted in value to \$35,110 as against \$20,647 for the similar quarter of last year, according to the figures of the city's land department. Rents for city-owned property in March showed a total of \$3,782, being an increase of \$169 over March, 1930.

WHALES THAT HUNT BIGGER WHALES.

Death of Old Tom, a Famous "Killer."

MUCH INTELLIGENCE.

With the stranding of a killer-whale on a beach at Twofold Bay, New South Wales, one of the strangest partnerships known to history recently came to an end.

The story of the partnership between killer-whales and their human allies seems so impossible as to rank among the famous fish stories of the world, with the difference that it is perfectly true.

For many years past the whaling station at Twofold Bay has been entirely dependent on a pack of killers, who would drive whales passing down the coast into the bay, where human hunters would take up the chase, the killers, apparently with design, co-operating with them.

Such was the familiarity of the whalemen with the killer-pack that the killers were individually known to them, and even given nick-names, according to some peculiarity of shape or marking, or according to fancy. Thus there were Humpy, Heckie, Walker, Skinner, Big Jack, Little Jack, Kinchie, Charlie Adger, and finally, Old Tom, whose corpse was washed up on the beach recently. Old Tom was reputed to be over 100 years old, and was known by the unusual size of his great dorsal fin.

A Giant Dolphin.

The killer, according to a Sydney authority, Mr. David Stead, who incidentally has been well acquainted with Twofold Bay for many years, is a giant dolphin, or small-toothed whale, growing to a length of about 30 feet and is one of the most powerful of sea beasts. It is very ferocious towards the larger whales, which it hunts in packs.

"One can hardly discuss whaling on this coast," says Mr. Stead, "without considering the remarkable co-operation between killers and whalers in the small whaling operations which have in the past been carried out at Eden, in Twofold Bay. On this coast the killer usually hunts the larger whale-bone whales only."

"The killers station themselves in suitable positions for the easy cutting off of the whale's retreat, and then begin to hurry it from all sides, thus working it into shallow water. The principal object of their attack is the great mobile tongue, which occupies the whole of the interior of the enormous lower jaws of the whalebone whales. When the hunted whale is exhausted, it lies at the ocean surface with the mouth gaping, and the tongue an easy mark."

High Reasoning Ability. "The whole chase," says Mr. Stead, "is arranged most intelligently and systematically and is indicative of a very high order of reasoning ability. The same intelligence is manifested in the killers' conscious co-operation with the whalers. I have satisfied myself that this is so, and that the ferocious killers have learned by experience that they

do well to co-operate with the human hunters."

A curious fact is that although several men have fallen overboard during attacks on whales, the killers have never been known to molest them. This is of interest in view of the records of Antarctic explorers of attempts on their lives by killers in the Far South.

The high intelligence of these mammals is particularly mentioned by Scott in his diary of his last expedition, where he describes an attack on the photographer, Ponting.

Naturally many picturesque legends have sprung up about the killers of Twofold Bay, but there is no doubt that in the main they are based on facts far stranger than fiction.

LIFE'S LIGHTER MOMENTS.

Lord Darling on How to Employ Them.

UNCONVENTIONAL WAYS.

How the "lighter moments" of life are and should be spent was discussed by Lord Darling, Viscount Brentford, and Lord MacMillan, who were guests at the Journalists' Board annual dinner at the Lyceum Club.

Mr. Leonard Rees, who presided, hinted that perhaps the respectable recreations of golf, tennis and travel, to which distinguished people confessed, really covered such lowlier hobbies as solving crossword puzzles or reading detective novels.

To this Lord Darling replied with a catalogue of unconventional ways of spending life's lighter moments. There was, for instance, Mr. Justice Buller, who said that the best way was to sit in Nisi Prius all day and play whist all night.

"Then there are other people—I see pictures of them almost every day in the papers conducted by two of our most notorious politicians, who spend their time lightly in what I may call marriage à l'Americaine. They get a vast amount of pleasure in a very short time."

Dismal Amusements. "Other people spend their lighter moments reading Burton's Anatomy of Melancholy. Its title does it an injustice; it is more interesting than many professedly interesting books. There are some, again, who prefer to sport with Amaryllis, in the shade."

"Sir George Cornwall Lewis, when he was Chancellor of the Exchequer, once said that life would be very tolerable if it were not for its amusements. Our own lives would be more tolerable were it not for the way Chancellors of the Exchequer amuse themselves. Their amusements are of a most dismal description, especially in modern times."

The best way of all in which to spend one's lighter moments, declared Lord Darling, was in what had been called the sport of kings—in the days when kings were more sporting than they are now, and when there were more of them. It gave pleasure to everyone in the countryside and had been celebrated by many poets, including the Poet Laureate in his "Reynard the Fox."

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PETITION AMENDED.

In the Bankruptcy Court
on Saturday morning, the Of-
ficial Receiver, Mr. E. L.
Agassiz, objected to a credi-
tor's petition made jointly
against Li Wai-tong and Li Wai-
lam, described as father and son,
who had been in business as
brokers.The petition, made by Lo Kai-
hong, alleged that debtors had
assets to the value of \$7,800.
One of these assets was a hold-
ing in a Chinese company,
valued at \$1,800, whilst another
was said to be the balance of
money owing on a contract with
the Po Hing Theatre in Kowloon.The petition, in the witness box,
deposited that debtors owed him
\$1,040, on a \$1,000 loan made in
July, 1929, upon which only a
few payments of interest had
been made. The principal had
never been repaid.

Stiff Examination.

The Official Receiver, after the
examination by Mr. F. X.
d'Almada, Smr., subjected the
witness to a searching cross-
examination as to the statement
of assets. Replying to questions,
witness said that his opinion
was that the debtors were ac-
tually partners, or were trading
together. The profits made were
divided between them. The asset
for \$1,800, he had been informed,
was a joint one. His brother-in-
law had told him it was so, and
he had learned the same thing
in the course of casual conversa-
tions with brokers and business
men with whom he (witness)
came into contact. His estimate
of the liabilities of debtors had
been on a conversation with the
elder of the two, who had said
that he owed a "good deal of
money." From information wit-
ness had received he had arrived
at the conclusion that the liab-
ilities were round about \$11,000.The Official Receiver suggested
that witness was now stating
in the box that he could not be
certain about the \$1,800 asset
being a joint one, yet he had de-
clared to that effect in his affida-
vit. Witness replied that the
affidavit contained "all he knew"
on the subject. It was still his
opinion that the asset was a joint
one.

Debtors Missing.

Further questioned, witness
said he had not seen either debtor
since the date of a judgment
against them obtained in connec-
tion with the Po Hing Theatre
contract. It was possible they
might be in Canton. He did not
think they were in the Colony.The Official Receiver pointed
out to the Chief Justice (Sir
J. H. Kemp) that he was oppos-
ing the petition, and the granting
of a Receiving Order, on two
grounds. In the first place there
was no proof of any joint assets,
nor was he satisfied that the
debtors were partners, or joint
traders. Further the evidence as
to assets was absolutely worth-
less. The asset for \$1,800 alone
could be admitted, but informa-
tion in his possession showed
that it was an asset of Li Wai-
tong personally. The Po Hing
Theatre amount mentioned was
useless, as Li Wai-tong had been
subject to an action which proved
that in fact he owed money to
the alleged debtor in the affidavit.
Judgment had been given against
him in the case, with costs.

Petition Amended.

His Lordship asked if there
was any evidence to show that
the \$1,800 asset was actually one
of Li Wai-tong personally. The
Official Receiver replied that an
official of the company in ques-
tion could be called to give evi-
dence, if required. He asked for
the petition to be dismissed.Mr. d'Almada contended that
the joint petition could be en-
forced. He submitted that the
debtors were actually joint
traders. But, however, His
Lordship might rule on this point,
he would ask for a Receiving
Order to be made against Li Wai-
tong.His Lordship was of opinion
that the petition might be dis-
missed, as it could be proven that
the debtors were joint traders.
On the other hand a Receiving
Order could be made against Li
Wai-tong on an amended petition.
After further discussion, His
Lordship made a Receiving

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Agent.

Hong Kong, 22nd May, 1931.

COMPANY MEETINGS

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 29th MAY, 1931, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1930, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 11th MAY to 29th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1931.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 29th MAY, 1931, at 11.15 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1930, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

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MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 per day for Gentlemen and \$3 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, &c.

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Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary badges (limited to ONE) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 per day including tax, for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffin will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order.

C. B. BROWN.

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 18th May, 1931.

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By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th May, 1931.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY
CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on WEDNESDAY, 27th May, 1931, at 6.15 p.m.

All members are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Voting Members of the Hong Kong Jockey Club will be held at the Club House on the 27th day of May, 1931, immediately after the half-yearly meeting of the Voting Members when the subjoined resolution will be proposed:—

That Article 6 of the Articles of Association of the Club be altered by deleting therefrom the words "Ordinary Members may be unlimited in number" and substituting therefor the words "The number of Ordinary Members shall be one thousand two hundred or such greater number as the Voting Members shall from time to time determine."

AND NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that a Further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Voting Members of the Club will be held at the same place on WEDNESDAY, the Seventeenth Day of June, 1931, at a quarter past five o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

By Order of the Stewards,
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Hong Kong, 14th May, 1931.

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JUST IMAGINE

A FAMOUS WOMAN
PHILANTHROPIST.Death of Mrs. Ada
Travers Lewis.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S FRIEND.

Mrs. Ada Travers Lewis, the philanthropist, who was a friend of Queen Alexandra, died in London last month aged 91.

When she was an art student in Paris Mrs. Travers Lewis—then Miss Leigh—decided to devote her life to making a smooth path for lonely British and American girls in the French capital.

She announced her intention of taking up this work. Her relatives were absolutely against the project, and the Earl of Shaftesbury wrote advising "our well-beloved and enterprising Ada not to be too venturesome."

In spite of this, 58 years ago, the Ada Leigh homes in Paris came into being. They were a complete success. It was always said that their foundation was a subscription of one franc that came from a homeless girl whom Mrs. Lewis befriended.

Mrs. Lewis was born in Manchester, the daughter of a man who revolutionised the cotton spinning industry with an invention he forgot to patent.

Queen Alexandra's Interest.

It was whilst Miss Ada Leigh was engaged in work for her homes, that she met the man who was to be her husband—Dr. John Travers Lewis, Archbishop of Ontario and Primate of Canada. He was greatly interested in her rescue work. Not long afterwards they were married. Archbishop Lewis died some time ago.

It is only about a month since Mrs. Lewis's brother, Mr. T. Leigh, died suddenly on one of the Mersey ferries on his way to Liverpool. She was very distressed by his death, because they were greatly attached to each other.

Queen Alexandra, then Princess of Wales, met Mrs. Lewis many years ago when she visited the first of the homes in Paris.

When she heard that Mrs. Lewis had married, the Queen said, "Bring him to me at Marlborough House and I will ask him who is to care for our British girls now?"

The Queen was assured by the Archbishop that he did not intend to take his wife away from her life work.

Difficulties Overcome.

All manner of difficulties beset the first of the Ada Leigh homes. Mrs. Lewis was informed that such a charity in a rented house was illegal in France, and the British Government advised her to buy the building. With great courage Mrs. Lewis signed a contract for £10,000 to purchase the building.

Her devotion to her cause was such that she raised the whole sum six weeks before it came due for payment.

More than 50 years ago Mrs. Lewis founded a church at Neuilly-sur-Seine, the foundation stone of which was laid by King Edward and Queen Alexandra, then Prince and Princess of Wales.

World-Wide Travels.

Mrs. Lewis for many years travelled all over the world making appeals for her homes. When 88 she periodically travelled from London to Paris, and just before her 90th birthday she said she was hoping to go to Egypt to see the pyramids.

Among her most prized possessions was a dorothea bag which had been worked by Queen Victoria and given to her.

There are five homes in Paris now as a result of the efforts of Mrs. Lewis.

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Lewis continued her work with renewed vigour.

A Story of King George. She met most members of the British Royal family, and was well known in Court circles. Her fund of stories was a big one.

She was fond of telling about King George who, as a boy of 12, went with his father and mother to the opening of the Neuilly church. After the ceremony the Royal party visited one of the homes, but King George would not go inside.

Pressed for a reason, he said: "I'm not going in there; that's a place for girls."

And he stayed outside, swinging his legs whilst sitting on a window-sill. He whistled loudly to pass the time.

Mrs. Lewis wrote a book of reminiscences, and called it "Homeless in Paris."

Along the shores of Digby County, as well as the counties of Yarmouth, Queens, Shelburne and Lunenburg and along the coast line to Cote Harbour, in Halifax County, it is estimated there are at least 400 fishermen engaged in trapping lobsters, and the number of traps will likely reach 200,000 or more.

MINISTERING ANGEL.
AT OLD BAILEY.Lady Probation Officer
Talks About Her Job.

BIGAMOUS WIVES.

Inside the cold, dignified precincts of the Old Bailey there is a bright little room, cheery and cosy, with bright-coloured walls and flowers on the table—a room that could only have been furnished by a woman's hand.

It is the office of Miss R. M. A. Green, whose appointment as the first permanent full-time woman probation officer at the Central Criminal Court has just been passed by the Home Office.

Miss Green, whom the Recorder, Sir Ernest Wild, always calls his "Ministering Angel," talked to an Evening News correspondent about her work. It was a talk with many interruptions, however, for she seems to be the most sought after person in the Old Bailey. Every other minute messengers dash into her office to tell her that she is wanted.

When a Jurywoman Faints. Sometimes it is a nervous girl who is overcome by the terrors of the witness-box and needs Miss Green's sympathetic presence at her side to reassure her as she gives evidence.

Or it may be that a jurywoman has fainted or that some stranded girl, having been discharged by the court, is without the money to buy a meal and is in urgent need of help.

"One of the chief delights of my work," she said, "is the fact that it enables me to help lame dogs." I find work and clothes and lodgings for them through the London Police Court Mission, but I have also at my disposal a private fund established by the Recorder a year ago, and so I can also help many who have no one else to turn to.

"This fund has been of great use in many desperate cases. Several bigamous wives who have been absolutely without means have come to me for help, and I have been able to do something for them."

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"More than 75 per cent. of women offenders who are placed on probation make good afterwards. A woman who has made only one mistake is generally so grateful for a second chance that she is determined to prove that the confidence of the judge has not been misplaced. I visit prisoners in their cells and, while they are awaiting trial, I see them at their homes. I try to understand them and to meet them sympathetically. Almost invariably they receive me well for, when they have the idea that every one is against them, they are only too glad of a friend and a kind word."

Miss Green's life, however, is not one peaceful round of quiet, charitable effort. Sometimes she has to be very much the woman of action. Recently she had to soothe five hysterical women, all screaming together in different parts of the building. She dashed round with restoratives and smelling salts and, by the time all the patients had been calmed, was almost on the verge of collapse herself.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Soul and Body" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 24.

The Golden Text was: "If ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live." (Romans 8; 13.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be presented blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Thess. 5; 16, 17, 21, 23.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "A demonstration of the facts of Soul in Jesus' way, resolves the dark visions of material sense into harmony and immortality. Man's privilege at this supreme moment is to prove the words of our Master. 'If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death.' To divest thought of false trusts and material evidences in order that the spiritual facts of being may appear, this is the great attainment by means of which we shall sweep away the false and give place to the true. Thus we may establish in truth the temple, or body, 'whose builder and maker is God.'" (p. 428.)



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Every paper dollar in circulation in New York is now backed by more than its own value in gold. Efforts made to turn this golden tide have not been successful, and during the past 12 months richly frightened argosies from other lanes have been steadily sailing into New York Harbour bringing fresh treasures to be buried in the banks' armour-plated cellars.

The Paradox. The previous high record of American metal reserve has been surpassed, yet countries in economic difficulties are forced to continue to pour gold into these overflowing coffers. Possibly the policy of fresh loans to foreign countries now contemplated may help to redress the balance in a situation which is alarming the Federal Reserve.

It is part of the topsy-turvy state of affairs that, while the banks are choke-full of frozen gold, the United States Treasury is empty.

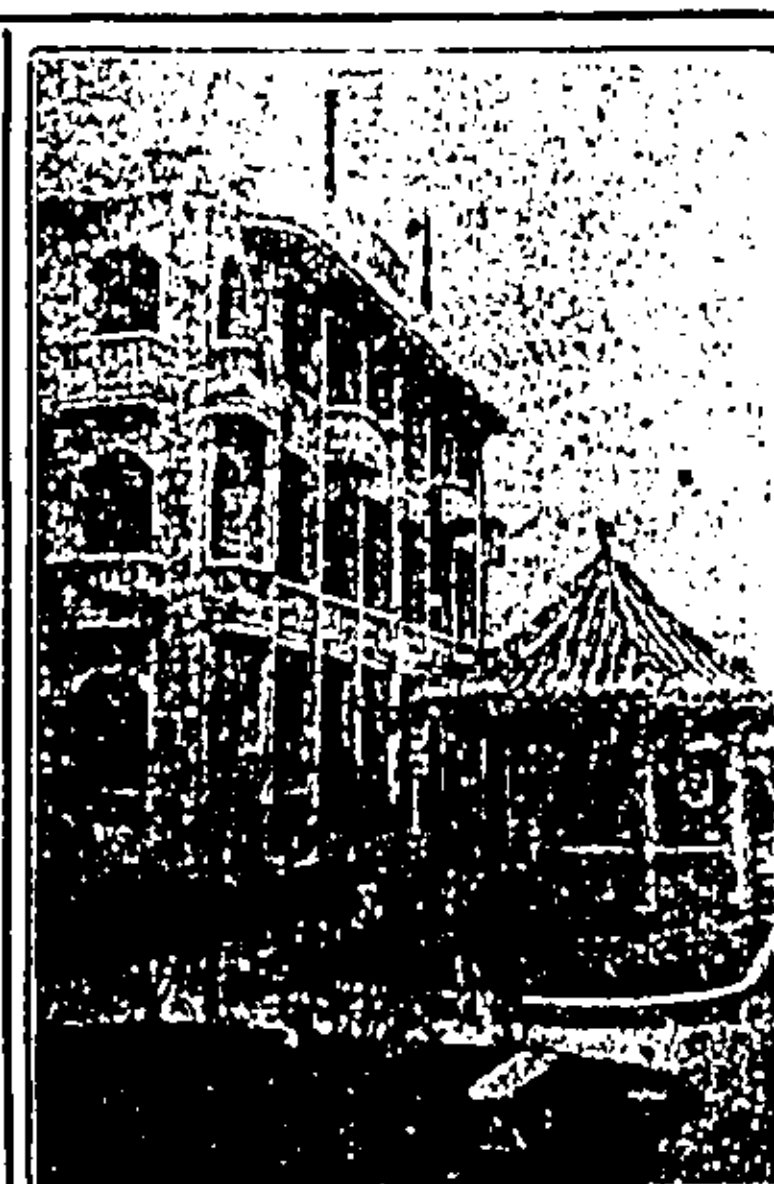
Worried Government officials are facing the spectre of a deficit of \$150,000,000. Industrial depression has played havoc with income-tax returns, in spite of increased taxation, and a drop of \$34,000,000 in revenue from this source is feared. It is said that high officials of the Revenue Department have been overwhelmed with dismay as they watched the returns coming in during the past few days.

Debutante's Guard. At last the real economic consequences of the trade depression and the high tariff policy are becoming visible. Nor is it much comfort to the unemployed worker in the bread-line to know that the country is now glutted with over 42 per cent. of all the gold that the whole world has been patiently accumulating for centuries. These sterile treasures locked up in vaults, as securely as though the metal had been returned to its original mines, can do nothing to ease his plight.

Something of the feeling engendered by the conditions is indicated by threats of violence from workless women received by well-to-do girls holding posts in Fifth Revenue shops for amusement or pin-money.

One debutante working in a dress-makers' establishment has been granted a police guard.

The recent meeting in Calgary of the Alberta Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association showed more than \$201,000,000 invested in Alberta industries, with 12,800 employees drawing wages and salaries amounting to \$18,000,000.



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Dasarathi Kajuria, of Bhandarimal, a snake charmer by profession, is awaiting trial in the Sabalpur Court of Sessions in connection with the death, from snake bite, of Ujal Kanda, a co-villager.

Dasarathi is alleged to have told the villagers that he was an adept in snake charming and could cure anybody suffering from snake bite. The villagers believed in the assertion and visited him in large numbers to learn the art. In order to create further confidence in his friends, Dasarathi produced something which he called gada, or snake venom, and asked them to swallow it. This, he said, would prevent them from being bitten by any reptile.

When confidence was thus established in them, the man offered to give a practical demonstration of the effect of his "charm" on one of his friends who had taken the gada. He took Ujal Kanda to a sugar cane field, where, although repeatedly forbidden by the others present, he brought out a cobra from inside his cure him, but all in vain. Ujal who fell unconscious.

The victim was thereafter taken to the house of Dasarathi, who chanted mantras (incantations) to cure him, but all in vain. Ujal died, in spite of the medicines and mantras.

The next chapter opened with the arrest of Dasarathi, who has been committed to the Sessions for trial.



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SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	Saturday, 25th June.
KAMO MARU	Saturday, 27th June.
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday, 27th June.
MANILA.	
TAIYO MARU	Monday, 1st June.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	Wednesday, 27th May.
TOKIWA MARU	Thursday, 11th June.
KAGA MARU	Thursday, 11th June.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.	Wednesday, 24th June.
GINYO MARU	Wednesday, 24th June.
NEW YORK, HONOLULU via Panama.	Sunday, 14th June.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Suez, Constantinople, Genoa.	Monday, 15th June.
DAKAR MARU	Monday, 15th June.
PENANG MARU	Monday, 15th June.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	Wednesday, 27th May.
YASUKUNI MARU	Thursday, 28th May.
DURBAN MARU	Thursday, 28th May.
TANGO MARU	Saturday, 30th May.

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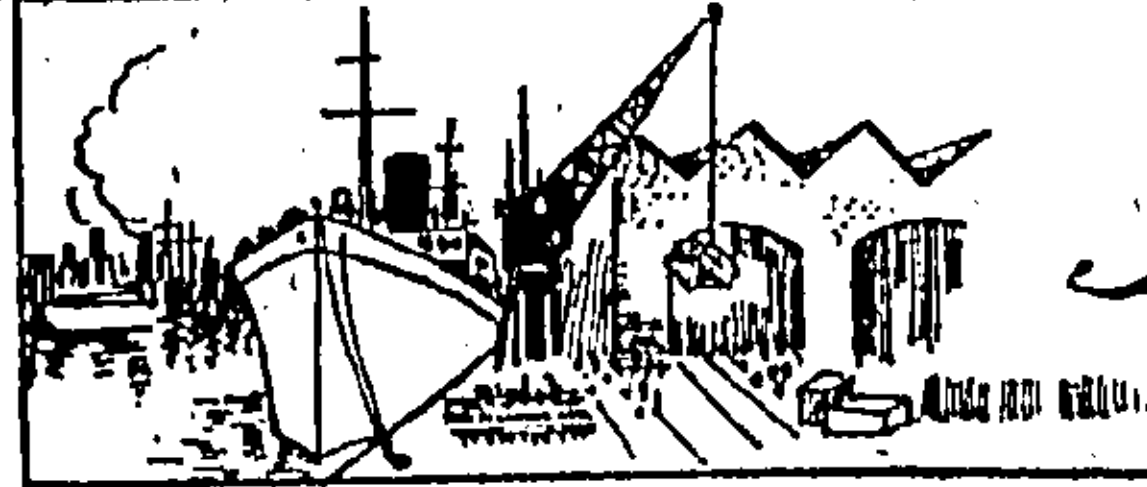
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MELBOURNE via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	Tacoma Maru	Mon.	1st June
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan, Deli & Rangoon.	Kinai Maru	Mon.	1st June
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SOVIET ORDERS.

QUESTION OF EXTENDING LONG TERM CREDITS.

Under the heading "Those Soviet shipbuilding orders," the Journal of Commerce, writes as follows:

It is doubtful if any tangible results will follow the representations made to the President of the Board of Trade by the deputation which waited upon him from the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation on the question of Soviet shipbuilding orders. There is no doubt that Russian orders for ships and machinery could be secured in this country if the terms of credit required by the contractors could be granted; in fact, the work may be said to be purely a question of credit, but the terms asked are not such as the average shipbuilding and engineering firm is in a position to concede.

It was with a view to getting Government assistance to secure this work that a movement was started amongst the workers, backed by the municipalities and other official bodies interested in employment, which ended in reaching the Prime Minister, who promised to submit the matter to the proper authorities. The shipbuilders were, of course, sufficiently interested in the movement to lend it their aid, and undertook to do their part in making representations in the right quarter. They have interviewed the Board of Trade, and the President has promised, as usual in such circumstances, to consider the case submitted and communicate later.

That, we rather suspect, will be the end of the matter. It is hoping too much to expect that the Government can spare any funds for assisting shipbuilders to extend long term credits to Russia, even if by doing so serious unemployment might be relieved.

PRESIDENT PIERCE.

PROMINENT VISITORS TO THE COLONY.

Among the passengers who disembarked to-day from the s.s. President Pierce are the following:—
Mr. J. M. de la Cruz, returning to Hong Kong after spending several weeks in the Philippines. Mr. Cruz is connected with the U.S. Public Health Service in Hong Kong.

Miss Pilar Carlotta, visiting to Hong Kong on a business trip. Miss Carlotta is connected with the Pacific Commercial Company at Manila, P.I.

Mr. James L. Clark, accompanied by his wife, en route to New York after spending several months in the Orient and the Far East. Mr. Clark is the Vice Director of the American Museum of Natural History.

Mr. Rafael Moreno, making a short vacation and business trip to Hong Kong. Mr. Moreno is the Vice President of the Bank of the Philippine Islands with headquarters at Manila.

Some 145,731 boxes of apples were shipped from the Creston area of British Columbia during the season just closed—the second best year on record—and stocks are now reduced to a point barely sufficient to satisfy local requirements. McIntosh Reds made up 33 per cent. of the shipments, followed by Wealthies and Delicious.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Saturday, May 23.
Burma Maru, Japanese str., 2,818 tons, Captain S. Shirai, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.

Canton, French str., 976 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. B21.—M.M.

Chipshing, British str., 1,199 tons, Capt. D. S. Pethick, from Canton, buoy No. B28.—J. M. & Co.

Comorin, British str., 9,788 tons, Capt. C. W. Cartwright, from Shanghai Kowloon Wharf.—P. & O.

Danmark, Danish str., 5,342 tons, Captain A. Rasmussen, from Shanghai, buoy No. A4.—John Manners & Co.

Vimira, British str., 3,432 tons, Captain A. Finlayson, from Balikpapan, Kowloon Bay.—A.P.C.

Granville, Norwegian str., 3,507 tons, Capt. A. Kaldager, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Thoresen & Co.

Huichow, British str., 1,222 tons, Captain E. M. Gellie, from Amoy, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.

Ingeren, Norwegian str., 3,266 tons, Captain T. Thoyussen, from Dairen, buoy No. A11.—Doddwell & Co.

Jeff Davis, American str., 3,851 tons, Capt. M. Lekness, from Manila, Stonecutters Anchorage.—L. Everett, Inc.

Mausang, British str., 2,063 tons, Captain G. F. Matthews, from Sandakan, buoy No. B22.—J. M. & Co.

Menado Maru, Japanese str., 1,285 tons, Captain T. Kawamata, from Haiphong, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.

Morioka Maru, Japanese str., 3,095 tons, Capt. I. Yokoyama, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Newchwang, British str., 1,480 tons, Capt. T. Atkins, from Amoy, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Pong Tong, British str., 1,001 tons, Capt. R. E. Freckleton, from Saigon, buoy No. C6.—Fair Lan S.S. Co.

Rio de Janeiro Maru, Japanese str., 5,848 tons, Capt. T. Ichikawa, from Kobe, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.

Ryujin Maru, Japanese str., 901 tons, Capt. Y. Wakiya, from Keelung, Yaumati Anchorage.—M.B.K.

Sauerland, German str., 4,193 tons, Captain W. Metzenthin, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Jebson & Co.

Sensan Maru, Japanese str., 1,588 tons, Capt. S. Miyazaki, from Newchwang, Yaumati Anchorage.—D.K.K.

Siamese Prince, British str., 3,817 tons, Capt. B. Morrison, from Shanghai, buoy No. A8.—Furness (Far East) & Co.

Song Bo, French str., 720 tons, Capt. Le Chevalier, from Canton, buoy No. A9.—Sing Kee & Co.

Sungshan Maru, Japanese str., 1,503 tons, Captain T. Honjo, from Canton, buoy No. B18.—N.Y.K.

Tai Lee, Chinese str., 1,044 tons, Capt. Z. Mazaki, from Chefoo, buoy No. C4.—Loong Tai Hong.

Tehkam, Chinese str., 806 tons, Capt. Lai Yee, from Hailow, buoy No. B23.—Woo On & Co.

Tonkin, French str., 908 tons, Captain J. Bonnamour, from Fort Bayard, buoy No. C1.—M.M.

Utrecht, Dutch str., 709 tons, Capt. J. de Klerk, from Sambou North Point Wharf.—A.P.C.

Yei Maru, Japanese str., 1,849 tons, Capt. K. Izumi, from Kamfa, Yamati Anchorage.—Hidaka & Co.

Sunday May 24.
Asama Maru, Japanese str., 10,107 tons, Captain G. Shinomiya, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Chak Sang, British str., 1,470 tons, Capt. J. M. Anish, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Gemma, Dutch str., 5,238 tons, Capt. P. Brouwer, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—J.C.J.L.

Halyang, British str., 1,868 tons, Capt. E. Erwin, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas S.S. Co.

Hervar, Norwegian str., 761 tons, Capt. J. Sorlie, from Bangkok, buoy No. B3.—Chin Seng Hong.

Hiram, Norwegian str., 1,109 tons, Capt. E. R. Haunveig, from Swatow, buoy No. C2.—Thoresen & Co.

Hong Hwa, British str., 1,924 tons, Capt. C. Cowan, from Singapore, buoy No. A5.—Ho Thong & Co.

OFFICERS CONFER.

RECRUITMENT OF COASTGUARD SERVICE.

At the recently weekly meeting of members of the Mercantile Marine Service Association subjects of importance to the service were ventilated, and some interesting and helpful views resulted. The evidence submitted by Captain F. J. King on behalf of the association and the Imperial Merchant Service Guild before the committee appointed to inquire into the coastguard service, and his opinion of the inefficiency of auxiliaries and the suggestion that in future recruiting the qualifications of Merchant Navy officers and men should be considered. That opinion was fully endorsed at the meetings held at headquarters and branches in the outports.

The question of the need for uniformity in the striking of bells by men on lookout was discussed, and Liverpool members submitted that a uniform system was essential, suggesting that the striking of one bell should signify a light being seen on the port bow, two for starboard bow, and three for a light right ahead. The reference recently made by the Admiral Commanding Reserves to the difficulties of recruiting in the Royal Naval Reserve was submitted to members, who affirmed that the present rates of pay were the chief drawback to bringing the service up to strength.

Consideration was given to several technical subjects, including the stated local attraction that is believed to exist on the N.E. coast of England and Scotland. A subject of immediate interest to the shipping fraternity, namely, the charges levied by the Suez Canal authorities, gained attention, when the action taken by the council supporting the move in shipping circles to obtain a reduction in the Suez Canal dues was warmly endorsed. The opinion was affirmed that barges floating on the River Thames without being controlled proved a source of anxiety to navigators. The meeting urged that the practice ought to be remedied by the responsible authorities.

CAPT. H. G. GREY, R.N.

WORK IN SUPPRESSION OF SLAVE TRADE.

Captain Harry George Grey, R.N., whose death has taken place at Putney in his 79th year, was a cousin of Viscount Grey of Fallodon, and heir presumptive to the baronetcy.

He was the son of Mr. Charles S. Grey and grandson of the Hon. Sir George Grey, first baronet. Captain Grey saw much service in the East Indies in the early seventies in connection with the suppression of the Slave Trade. He was employed on boat service for a long time, and in 1874 was awarded the bronze medal of the Royal Humane Society for gallantry in saving a man who had fallen overboard in shark-infested waters.

In the same year, whilst serving as a Lieutenant of H.M.S. Rifleman he landed with an armed party to protect the telegraph station at Gwadin in Baluchistan and received the thanks of the Indian Government for his services. Later he took charge of the guns of the Bombay Marine ship Hugh Rose at the reduction of Fort Masnah in the Gulf of Oman, and he was also in charge of the boats of the Rifleman and the rocket party at Fort Mombasa.

He saw his last war service during the Egyptian War in 1882, when serving in H.M.S. Northumberland and he gained the Egyptian Medal with clasps and the Khedive's Bronze Star. He was promoted to Commander in 1891, and became a Captain on the retired list in 1900.

Capt. Grey married Charlotte, daughter of Captain G. Forbes, Indian Army, but had been a widower for over four years. He leaves three sons.

Indus Maru, Japanese str., 2,493 tons, Captain K. Kanyanagi, from Cebu, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.

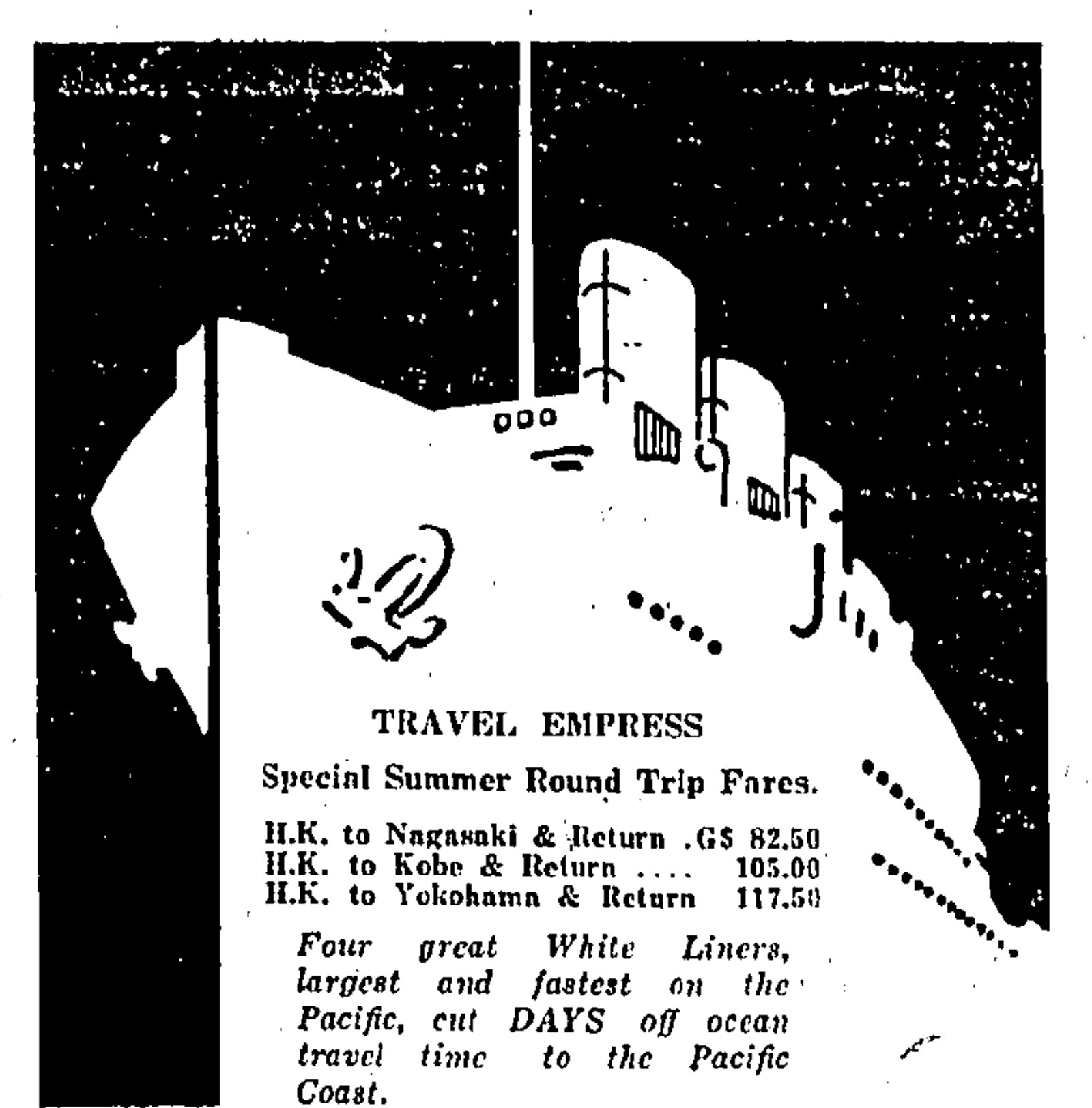
Keying, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. J. D. Fraser, from Swatow, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Kuma Maru, Japanese str., 3,990 tons, Captain M. Sato, from Manila, buoy No. A7.—N.Y.K.

Sinkiang, British str., 1,616 tons, Capt. F. Gibbs, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Solviken, Norwegian str., 1,435 tons, Captain N. Norval, from Saigon, buoy No. B17.—Wallem & Co.

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Empress of Japan	Sept. 12	Sept. 15	Sept. 17	Sept. 19	Sept. 27
Empress of Asia	Sept. 25	Sept. 28	Oct. 1	Oct. 3	Oct. 12
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ManilaPresident Pierce
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, May 7)Hiye Maru
(Ship due 4 p.m. on Sunday 24th)

TUESDAY, MAY 26.

Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, May 7)Sphinx
JavaTjibadak
StraitsCremer
Japan and ShanghaiSphinx
ShanghaiCalchas
StraitsYasukuni Maru

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27.

Europe via Negapatam (Letters only) (London, April 30)Gange
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., May 9)Empress of Asia
FRIDAY, MAY 29.
Japan and ShanghaiHaruna Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, MAY 26.

Manila and Java via SourabayaTjinegara 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and FoochowHal Yang 1 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hailow, Pakhoi and HaiphongTonkin 1.30 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via MarseillesSphinx (Due Marseilles, June 27.)

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LettersMay 26, 1 p.m.
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CalchasMay 27, 2.30 p.m.
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Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, C. & S. America and *Europe via San FranciscoAsama Maru (Due San Francisco, June 17 and *Europe via Siberia.)

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EMPIRE DAY.

There is springing up in the Colony a generation the majority of whom are neglected in regard to Empire Day and its meaning to all British subjects. In the course of another decade it may be that the observance of Empire Day here will be quite unknown. Yesterday all that reminded the young people of Empire Day was a Girl Guides' parade at General Headquarters' House. His Excellency the General Commanding is to be commended for the spirit of his address. He had splendid material on which to work, for there is no public body of young people more impressionable than the Girl Guides—the mothers of the next one or two generations. Without minimising that parade in any way whatsoever, it is perhaps a pity that arrangements could not have been made for mammoth parade of all the British children in the Colony at, say, the Racecourse, with very brief addresses by leaders of the various young people's Societies.

It has been suggested that as there can be no Colonial development on the lines of far-reaching projects elsewhere under the Union Jack, any celebration of Empire Day is merely a pretence and a make-believe—that our British community is nothing more or less than a community of Little Englanders, unable to see beyond their own native village. That, of course, does not tally with the off-repeated assertion that ours is a floating population; that few come here with the intention of settling down for life and being laid to rest in the

fullness of years at Happy Valley. Here we have no local politics because we are here to-day and gone to-morrow, with no permanent stake in the Colony. Whilst here we are self-centred, caring not one jot or tittle for Imperial progress and development.

Viewing Empire Day from this latter angle there ought to be much good reason for the annual observance on a much wider scale than obtains at present. British children as a rule stay here very few years. Whilst they are here it is a duty to instil into their minds all that is best and all that is noblest in Empire history and Empire traditions, and thus give them a chance to hold their own wherever they may go when they do leave this Colony either for the Homeland or some other portion of the Empire. They should be nurtured in the atmosphere of true Imperialism. They should be made to feel proud of being Britons. No opportunity should be neglected to make them appreciate the glorious heritage that has been handed down to them. Thus, we consider, Empire Day should indeed be for them a red-letter day in the calendar in this Colony.

News in Brief.

Mr. D. C. Walsley, of the Tai-koo Dock, left for Home on holiday on Saturday.

The lowest open air temperature yesterday was 83 degrees. The humidity was 73 at 10 a.m. and 77 at 4 p.m.

Mr. George Duncan, M.B.E., of the Kowloon Dock and a Lieutenant in the Volunteer Corps, left for Home on holiday on Saturday by the P. & O. s.s. Comorin, accompanied by Mrs. Duncan.

A Chinese farmer named Li Hong who was drawing water from the nullah in Waterloo Road, Kowloon yesterday, accidentally fell in, when he lost his footing, and suffered injuries to his right leg. He was removed to Kowloon Hospital. His condition is considered serious.

Owing to an oversight a dozen copies of the Hong Kong Naturalist, Vol. 2, No. 2, lacking in one, two, or three of the coloured plates, were circulated on Saturday. Subscribers who received incomplete numbers may obtain complete ones in exchange either at the University, or at the publishers.

Mr. F. H. Holdman, of the Parcells Department of the General Post Office, left for Home on Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Holdman, who has just recovered from a serious illness. Mr. Holdman has been a staunch supporter of the cricket and lawn bowls sections of the Civil Service Cricket Club, all the members of whom will wish him a pleasant holiday and a safe return to the Colony.

EMPIRE DAY.

MUSTER OF THE GIRL GUIDES.

GENERAL'S ADDRESS.

Empire Day was celebrated at Headquarters House yesterday afternoon, when the G.O.C. (His Excellency Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.) entertained the Girl Guides of Hong Kong, who were under the command of Mrs. W. T. Southern (Commissioner).

After the G.O.C. had inspected the parade, an adjournment was made to the hall, where His Excellency addressed the gathering. He said, in part:—

"Mrs. Southern: I am sure that you realize what a very great pleasure it is for me to be able to entertain the Hong Kong Girl Guides at tea on Empire Day, more especially as it falls upon me to do so in one of the most distant Colonies in the British Empire.

The chief point of celebrating Empire Day is to provide a means for making the inhabitants of the British Empire, more especially young people and children, realize that we are all part of one big family, rather than a collection of separate countries and colonies.

May 24 is a peculiarly appropriate date for its celebration as it was the birthday of Queen Victoria, who, as you all know, reigned for no fewer than 67 years.

As far as the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides are concerned, it is not an exaggeration to state that the movement is one of the most remarkable developments in modern times. It is a movement which knows of no distinction of creed, religion, or race. It exists for one purpose and for one purpose only, which is to turn out boys and girls as good and useful citizens.

The Boy Scout and Girl Guide movement is a wonderful means of bringing all classes together and affording them an opportunity of getting to know each other, no matter in what grade of society they may have been brought up.

It is in this spirit that we are assembled here to-day. It is not of the slightest consequence to any of us, whether a Girl Guide is the daughter of a leading Taitan or Comrade in Hong Kong, or the daughter of a subordinate in a business firm; nor is it of any consequence whether her father is an officer or a private soldier.

The following Companies assembled under their Captains and Lieutenants:—1st. Hong Kong, Captain Miss Steele; 2nd. Hong Kong, Captain Miss Pau; 3rd. Hong Kong, Captain Miss Lopes; 4th. Hong Kong, Captain Miss Medina and Lieut. Miss Perry; 5th. Hong Kong, Captain Miss Swift and Lieut. Miss Tse; 1st. Kowloon, Captain Mrs. Lawson and Lieut. Miss Taylor; 2nd. Kowloon, Captain Miss Churn and Lieut. Mrs. Rose; 3rd. Kowloon, Lieut. Miss Stockdale; The Rangers, Captain Miss Moses also Mrs. Reinschagen, Miss Choa, Miss Lack, Mrs. Bruce Shepherd, Miss Cousens and Miss Howard Smith, of the Brown and Tawny Owls.

BIG CELEBRATION IN LONDON.

LORD MEATH'S MEMORY.

Rugby, Saturday.

In spite of indications of weather forecasts that it will be a rainy week-end Empire Day, which falls on Whit-Sunday this year, will include a big demonstration this afternoon in Hyde Park, in which the massed bands of the Brigade of Guards and of special choir will lead community singing, including Sir Edward Elgar's "Land of Hope and Glory" which the composer will himself conduct.

The movement will be headed by the Duke of Connaught, and has been set on foot to erect a memorial window in St. Paul's Cathedral, and a Memorial in Hyde Park as a tribute to the founder of Empire Day, Lord Meath.—British Wireless Service.

SACCHARINE EXPLOSION.

Berlin, April 23.
Ten were killed and scores injured in an explosion in a saccharine factory at Magdeburg. The factory was completely gutted by the subsequent conflagration, causing heavy material damage. This factory was the first of its kind, having been established by the chemist Fahlberg, who discovered saccharine.

Mr. D. W. Morley, M.A., lecturer, Mechanical Engineering, University, left for Home on Saturday by the P. & O. s.s. Comorin.

A SHELL-SHOCKED MAN.

Nightly Threats to Wife's Life.

STORY OF DEVOTION.

The story of a wife's devotion to a shell-shocked husband who night after night, it was stated, threatened to take her life was related at an inquest on William Henry Wilcox, a farmer, of Elmore Farm, Whitbourne, near Worcester.

The widow, Mrs. Ellen Jane Wilcox, said her husband served in the Royal Garrison Artillery and was pensioned because of shell-shock. He had prayed night and day for death for ten years, she said and had suffered from brainstorms. Night after night he had threatened to take her life.

While she was upstairs, Mrs. Wilcox continued, she heard a thud, followed by a peculiar noise. She called out, "Are you right, Will?" and got no reply. She found her husband lying unconscious on a settee. There was a gun near him.

Dr. Roger Clark, of Knightwick, said Wilcox's wife was the only person who could manage him during his severe attacks. He was devoted to her. She had been ill and that had worried him.

The coroner said that normally Wilcox was perfectly sound. They were a devoted couple and the wife made every possible sacrifice in looking after him, which undermined her health. He recorded a verdict that Wilcox shot himself while of unsound mind.

ACROSS AMERICA.

PASSENGER AIR-MAIL SERVICE.

HOW TO SAVE TIME.

By the courtesy of the American Mail Line, the China Mail is enabled to announce that a thirty-two hour tri-motored passenger transport plane service between Seattle and New York and a twenty-eight hour service from San Francisco to New York has been inaugurated by Boeing System and National Air Transport.

Planes leaving Seattle in the morning or San Francisco at noon reach Chicago at noon and New York in the evening of the following day. West-bound passengers leaving New York in the morning and Chicago in the afternoon reach San Francisco and Seattle the following afternoon.

This new service materially reduces the time required for a trip from New York and other eastern cities to the Orient, through connections being made with the American Mail liners at Seattle and San Francisco. It is the only through passenger airplane service between the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard.

The fare from Seattle to Chicago is \$184, and to New York \$243.50. From San Francisco the fare is \$168 to Chicago and \$227.50 to New York.

NEGLECT OF ENGLISH.

Sir Philip Hartog on School Examinations.

At a meeting of the Parents' Association at the Royal United Service Institution Sir Philip Hartog was in the chair and Sir Philip Hartog gave an address on the neglect of English in British schools.

Sir Philip Hartog said that it was 25 years since he had begun pointing out that the average British boy could not express himself in English. Things had improved, but still not only university teachers but military authorities and business men were complaining of the failure of the schools to teach boys to write English clearly and adequately.

Where English was taught, Sir Philip Hartog said, the tradition was largely one of imitation, not of creation. To write for ourselves was a "record;" to write for others a "message;" in many schools there was great confusion between the two. The school essay was presumably written for the world at large, but was really aimless—it had no prescribed object. One might as well try to teach a boy in bowling without setting up a wicket.

Examinations gave training in expression of a remarkable kind, in that boys were set down to tell the examiner what he knew already. Could there be anything more top-heavy in the art of exposition? He would suggest that every boy from the age of 13 onwards should be obliged to devote at least four hours every 10 days or fortnight to the writing of an English composition, of which the exact purpose should be defined beforehand.

NAVAL DOCKYARD.

SERIES OF INTERESTING PRESENTATION.

MORE "GOOD-BYES."

Messrs. C. E. Westcott, draughtsman, Royal Naval Dockyard, and Mr. J. F. G. Richards, clerk, left on Saturday by the P. & O. steamer Comorin for the Devonport and Portsmouth yards, respectively. Mr. Westcott is accompanied by his wife and two children.

On the eve of their departure an interesting ceremony was enacted in the Dockyard Recreation Club. Mr. W. Bickford being in the chair.

Mr. S. R. Tickner, R.E.N.C., Chief Constructor, presented Mr. Westcott, on behalf of the staff, with a silver rose bowl on leaving after three years' service. Mr. H. J. S. Scull, Civil Secretary to the Commodore, presented Mr. Richards with a gold watch on leaving after four years' service.

Seven Years' Work.
On behalf of the staff side of the District Whitley Council Mr. Bickford was presented by Mr. H. White, Foreman of the Electrical Department, with a clock and two valuable books of reference in recognition of seven years' service as Chairman of the local Committee; and Mr. Westcott was presented with a standard lamp for his services in connection with the visit of the Government Commission (Admiralty) in connection with the cost of living in Hong Kong.

Messrs. Westcott, Bickford, and Richards suitably responded.

During the course of the evening a musical programme was rendered. Mr. Longyear, who presided at the piano, gave selections and Messrs. Bailey, Crab and Turner sang songs.

The proceedings closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem.

TELEPHONES THEFT.

CHINESE SENT TO JAIL FOR FOUR MONTHS.

RECEIVER CENSURED.

Appearing before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Police Court on Saturday, Yeung Yat and Chiu Yuen, two coolies employed by the Hong Kong Telephone Co., were charged with stealing four telephones, on various dates, March 22, May 13, 15 and 21.

Both men admitted the offence, and were sent to jail for four months on each account, the terms to run concurrently.

His Worship said that in view of the fact that the men had given the Police every assistance in recovering the goods, he had taken it into consideration when imposing the sentence.

The man who bought the telephones from the defendants was severely censured.

LETTERS AND RADIO

ADDRESSES WHICH CANNOT BE TRACED.

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"YOGIS, BABUS AND PUNDITS."

Plain Words to Dr. Tagore.

AMERICAN HITS BACK.

The visit to the United States of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore was the occasion of an extremely forceful article in the Chicago Evening Tribune stating that it was "time somebody called the bluff of the yogis, babus and pundits from highly civilized India, the slick independence propagandists from the Philippines, the oily-tongued fakirs from half a dozen other tropical climes who are beginning to be a national pest."

The article stated:—"Rabindranath Tagore, Hindu poet and philosopher, was the guest of honour at a dinner in New York the other night. The function was attended by 350 supposed sane Americans, who paid \$25 apiece to look at and listen to him."

"The eminent Oriental was good enough to say in his speech that some things in America met with his approval. Then, as is the habit of gentlemen of his type, he went on to remark that 'you of the Western world have exploited those who are helpless and those who are weak.'"

"There was more in that vein, and the sage concluded with the observation that:—

"The greater part of this world suffers from your Western civilisation."

"His hearers, 350 of them, applauded the sentiment."

"Putting it Over."

"This sort of thing is an old story, and no body can blame Tagore or other celebrities from across the Pacific because they indulge in it. They have found that they can put it over with impunity—in fact, that a certain number of soft-headed Americans consider it 'so spiritual' that they cheerfully pay real money for the privilege of being



Papa: "How many more times must I tell you I will not have you wearing my raincoat?"

Son: "I know, dad, but I didn't want to get your evening clothes wet."—*Passing Show, London.*

insulted by these visiting medicine men.

"In behalf of the rest of the community, however, it seems time that somebody called the bluff."

"The yogis, babus and pundits from highly civilized India, the slick independence propagandists from the Philippines, the oily-tongued fakirs from half a dozen other tropical climes are beginning to be a national pest."

"They represent rather less than half of one per cent. of the millions of Asiatics that they presume to speak for."

"They swarm up and down the United States like a plague of locusts."

"They retail a lot of eloquent clap-trap about conditions in their own countries, not one-tenth of which is true."

"They work on the sympathies of old people of both sexes."

"Then they go back home with their pockets full of American cash, and their heads full of well-founded contempt for the gullibility of the American people."

"Colossal Nerve."

"Tagore, for example, has colossal nerve to tell us what a terrible thing Western civilisation is for the oppressed races of the East."

"His own India is kept from going to complete smash only by the power and the justice of Britain, as he knows."

"His own people are fed in times of famine by the hated British."

"His millions of Bengali brethren are saved from destruction at the hands of fighting Mohammedans solely by these same British."

"His entire land is preserved from tyranny or anarchy only because Britain has the strength of character and the strength of arm to preserve it."

"Then he comes here and

WHY SHE LOVES HER CHILD.

Manganese As the Sole Reason.

STARTLING STATEMENT.

Modern science has discovered that mother love is not instinct. A mother's affection for her offspring is due to the presence in her food of manganese, and once this is eliminated from her diet maternal love is destroyed.

This startling statement is made by Dr. Elmer V. McCollum, an authority on nutrition, who enjoys a world-wide reputation. Unknown Vitamin.

He told the American College of Physicians that after experimenting with a colony of male and female rats he had found that "mother rats fed on diet free from manganese showed no maternal solicitude for their young."

He was unable to say just what there is in manganese that causes maternal affection, although it may be due to the presence of an unknown vitamin.

Rats could easily be made to nurse the offspring of strange mothers, yet he found that in some mysterious way they detected the offspring of manganese-free mothers and refused to care for them.

Summing up his conclusions Dr. McCollum, who is professor of chemical hygiene at the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, said some of our most valued social instincts appeared to depend on such trifles as the presence of the minutest particles of certain substances in our food.

A British View.

"I should not say that was at all impossible," was the comment of Sir Leonard Hill, late director of the Department of Applied Physiology, at the National Institute of Physical Research, on this report from America.

"We do not yet really know what is the importance of all the traces of mineral substances which are found in the body."

"Vitamin E. plays a very important part in the food. If vitamin E. is taken out of the food of rats they cannot reproduce their species."

"Bees produce workers and queens. Only the queens are productive of their species. The workers spend their lives in toil and have no power of reproduction."

"The bees have found out the trick, and we physiologists know it too. I have no doubt that we could produce a race of workers who would be excellent for carrying on the work of the world but who would be sterile. It would be only a question of keeping Vitamin E. out of their diet. But who would suggest that it should be done?"

wrings his hands—at \$25 a wring—about oppression.

"Or take our own Philippines. Every year we get a delegation of plausible native politicians to tell us how we exploit their unfortunate people."

"They demand that we get out and give them liberty at once, if not sooner."

"The twelve million Filipino peasants, who compose ninety-five per cent. of the population, have more real liberty now than they ever had, and know what these politicians would do to them if we did get out. But they have nobody to speak for them in this country."

The Little Brown Brother.

"No one of the glib propagandists that demand 'independence' would have a pair of shoes on his feet to-day if America had not gone to his rescue in 1898, and spent millions of good American dollars and thousands of good American lives on the task of giving him a civilised Government. In fact, had America not done that, and had she not protected him with her army and navy ever since, he would now be dodging some head hunter in his native jungles, or would be pulling a ricksha for some master from Japan."

"Protection and help for the masses of the natives of India and the Philippines are the offences which these self-appointed spokesmen for the 'poor, downtrodden' Asiatics get so eloquent about."

"Law, order, sanitation, schools and colleges, highways, railroads and better wages are the oppression which Britain and America have imposed upon India and the Philippines."

"Dirt, disease, hunger, superstition and appalling ignorance constitute the Oriental 'higher civilisation' which Tagore and his ilk extol."

"Sane Americans and British are 'slightly red' up with the Oriental gentlemen who come here to throw mud at Western civilisation and Western ideas."

BRITAIN'S BABY WEEK.

No Fixed Laws Even as to Diet.

COD-LIVER OIL.

"I have seen more children killed by it than I have seen cured by it," said Dr. Dunstan Brewer, Medical Officer of Swindon, on the values of cod-liver oil at the annual general meeting of the National Baby Week Council at the headquarters, 117, Piccadilly.

"The reason," Dr. Brewer explained, "is the interference that cod-liver oil makes with some children's power of digestion. The system of some children turns it into poison, and they die. Again, for 95 per cent. of children, milk is the finest possible food, but in the case of the other five milk completely cripples them. The fact is, there are no printed rules. Even with simple diet you can lay down no laws, and all methods must be subject to trial." (Cheers.)

Sir Gomer Berry, chairman of the Council, who presided, said National Baby Week had been chosen each year as the period for the annual conference on maternity and child welfare organised by the Association for the Prevention of Infant Mortality. Hitherto it had been held in London, but for once the conference had been arranged for Cardiff, in order to enable more provincial representatives to attend, and it was hoped that the average attendance of 800 would be maintained.

"Public opinion," Sir Gomer went on, "is gradually proceeding in the direction of a National Maternity Service scheme. In the meantime the National Baby Week Council is proceeding with its propaganda, so that thereby an enlightened public opinion may ultimately evolve—an opinion which should be in support of any ameliorative measures the Government may introduce."

The chairman before making the various presentations explained that, for a second time the "Lady Astor Challenge Shield had been won outright, and now Viscount Astor had given a third one for the future—this time in the form of a perpetual challenge shield. The present shield went to Kettering, the "William Hardy" Challenge Shield to Longmoor (Hants), the "Gwen Giffen" rose bowl to Crawley Down (Sussex), and the "Sara the Babies" Plaque to Northampton.

Three Needs.

Dr. Eric Pritchard, medical director of the Infants' Hospital, Vincent-square, chairman of the Executive Committee, presented the Council's annual report, which said that after fourteen years work the demands on the Council's office had grown to a yearly total of over 40,000 communications. The Council had concentrated on three needs:

A National Maternity Service scheme; The better provision of nursery schools; and

Provoking amongst these classes not reached by present statutory and voluntary maternity and child welfare schemes the desire for a knowledge of parentcraft.

In a tribute to the Press the report mentioned that the Bonny Baby Competition instituted by the Daily Sketch in conjunction with the Council, had brought over 100,000 entries.

Mrs. John Woods, honorary treasurer, presented the balance-sheet for the year and was re-elected. The following honorary officers were also appointed to the Council: Mrs. Friel, M.D., and Dr. H. Giffen (Medical Officer for Enfield), joint secretaries; and Lady Roney, joint treasurer with Mrs. John Woods.

Work in India.

In the course of a discussion on "The need for the routine medical inspection of the child from one to five years of age," Dr. Noronha (Bombay) described how the local municipality had tried to persuade the fifteen local voluntary centres to allow themselves to be taken over.

The plea was that this would secure stability and permanence, as well as avoid overlapping of activity. But these centres, and the five or seven other independent centres, in the neighbourhood, feared the risk of sinking into an officialised rut and losing enthusiasm (Hear, hear.)

People in Britain could hardly realise what it meant to carry on this work in a vast population, chiefly illiterate, and consisting of some 250 races, languages, and creeds. Nevertheless, the work was steadily going forward and he and his fellow-delegates from India had learned a great deal thanks to the conference and the Council.

(Cheers.)

Dr. Agnes Nichol (Willesdon) also spoke.

COMING ???

JUST IMAGINE

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.
To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels.

Entertainments.
To-day—King's Theatre; "Feet First."

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Min and Bill."

To-day—Central Theatre; "Marriage Playground."

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "All Quiet on the Western Front."

To-day—World Theatre; "The Desert Song."

Home Mails.
To-morrow—Inward from Europe via Siberia (Sphinx); Outward for Europe via Siberia (Calchas), 2 p.m.; for Europe via Marseilles (Sphinx), 2.30 p.m.

Sports.
See Sports Diary on Page 12.

Miscellaneous.
To-day—Whist drive at St. John's Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

WALLACE BEERY AND MARIE DRESSLER.

"MIN AND BILL"

A new note in humour is struck in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's successful talkie production "Min and Bill," which opened its run at the Queen's Theatre, on Saturday.

Marie Dressler and Wallace Beery are the leading players. The former scored a noteworthy success in "Anna Christie" and her appearance with Polly Moran in "Laugh Short" will long be remembered. Wallace Beery was responsible for the fun in "River of Romance," and he has appeared in many outstanding film productions.

"Min and Bill" is a welcome variation for the picture contains no ballroom scenes or "Slob Stuff," but, instead, brings one into the atmosphere of the fisheries, which trade is well depicted in many scenes.

In Marie Dressler, as Min, one can find no fault, for her acting is wonderful. In the role of Bill, Wallace Beery is splendid. Marjorie Rameau does some fine acting as the derelict, whilst Dorothy Jordan and Donald Dillaway supply the romantic interludes. Russell Hopton has a "heavy" role.

The programme is completed with a Hearst newsreel and an amusing "Our Gang" comedy and an all-barkie comedy, which is excellent. The newsreel depicts a ladies' Spring fashions show at Ontario, whilst H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, and H. R. H. Prince George are seen at a military display at San Martin, in South America.

"TRADER HORN."

Shooting lions to clear a camp site was the exciting experience of the safari which filmed and recorded "Trader Horn" in the jungles of Africa. Several times, when the troupe pitched camp in the Tanganyika region, lions, hunting food, had to be shot to remove their peril.

The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, which will open simultaneously at the Queen's, Star, and World Theatres on Thursday, is based on the famous book, and was filmed and recorded in the jungles with the first and only sound apparatus ever to invade the Dark Continent.

Harry Carey, Edwin Booth and Duncan Renaldo play the principal roles. W. S. Van Dyke directed.

THE MARRIAGE PLAYGROUND.

Water-proof bathing beauties will be seen—and heard in Paramount's all-talking production "The Marriage Playground" which comes to the Central Theatre to-day.

Among the large number of extras used to create the typical Lido throngs, such as are found at this exclusive European sea-side resort, are thirty girls, who, like the one in the poem, were told to "hang your clothes on a hickory limb, but don't go near the water."

It was a rigid test of discipline for the girls the day the scene was "shot" for they had to spend the entire day on a warm California beach, but were not permitted to go near the water. Within a few feet of the tempting waves, they had to recline in modish beach costumes and satisfy themselves as best they could by merely looking at the waves.

The same test, however, was applied to the cast headed by Mary Brian and Fredric March. All their scenes were made on the dry sands. To balance the number of "water-proof" players was an equal number of actors who were required to spend the entire day playing in and about the water.

The play is based on the Edith Wharton best-selling novel, "The Children." It was directed by Lohar Mendes, the director of "Illusion" and "Dangerous Curves."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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LAWN BOWLS.

(Continued from Page 8.)

K.B.G.C. v. TAIKOO.

On their own ground, the Kowloon B.G.C. defeated the Taikoo R.C. by 20 shots.

Scores:—

Bowling Green	Taikoo R.C.
H. F. Stoneham	W. Brown
J. G. Meyer	T. Swan
W. E. Hale	W. Bell
A. W. E. Davidson	R. K. Duncan
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F. V. Whitla	S. Hope
W. Venables	J. J. Whyte
F. L. Rapley	D. C. Spiers
V. Petherick	T. Grimes
(Skip) 30	(Skip) 20
G. E. F. Thomson	J. Mitchell
J. A. Craig	W. Cunningham
H. H. Rose	R. M. Keown
W. S. Drake	D. Munro
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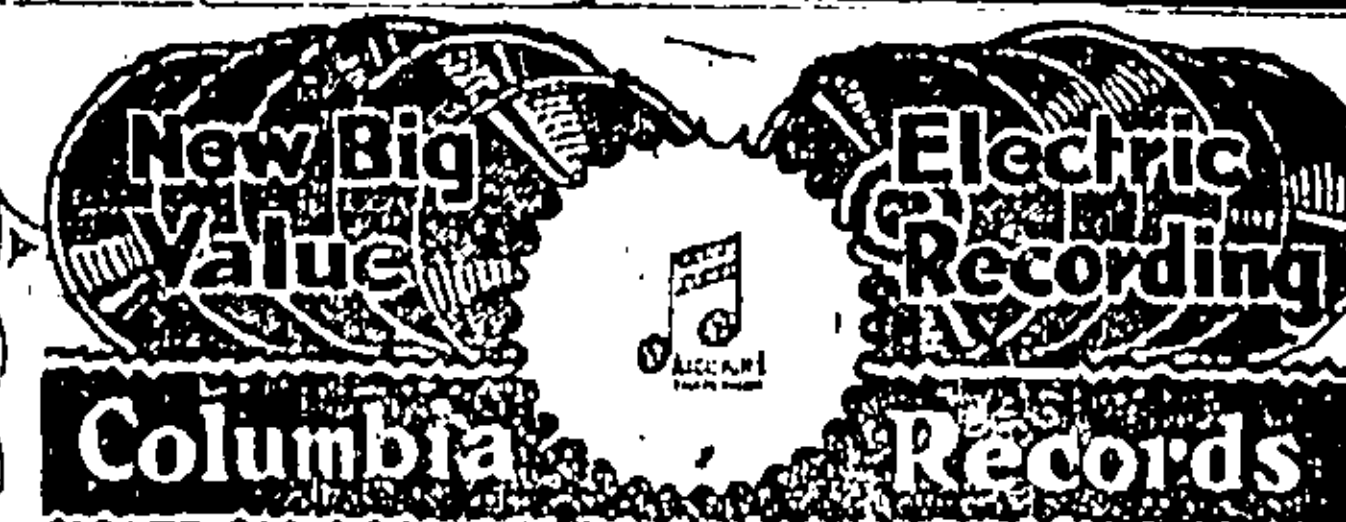
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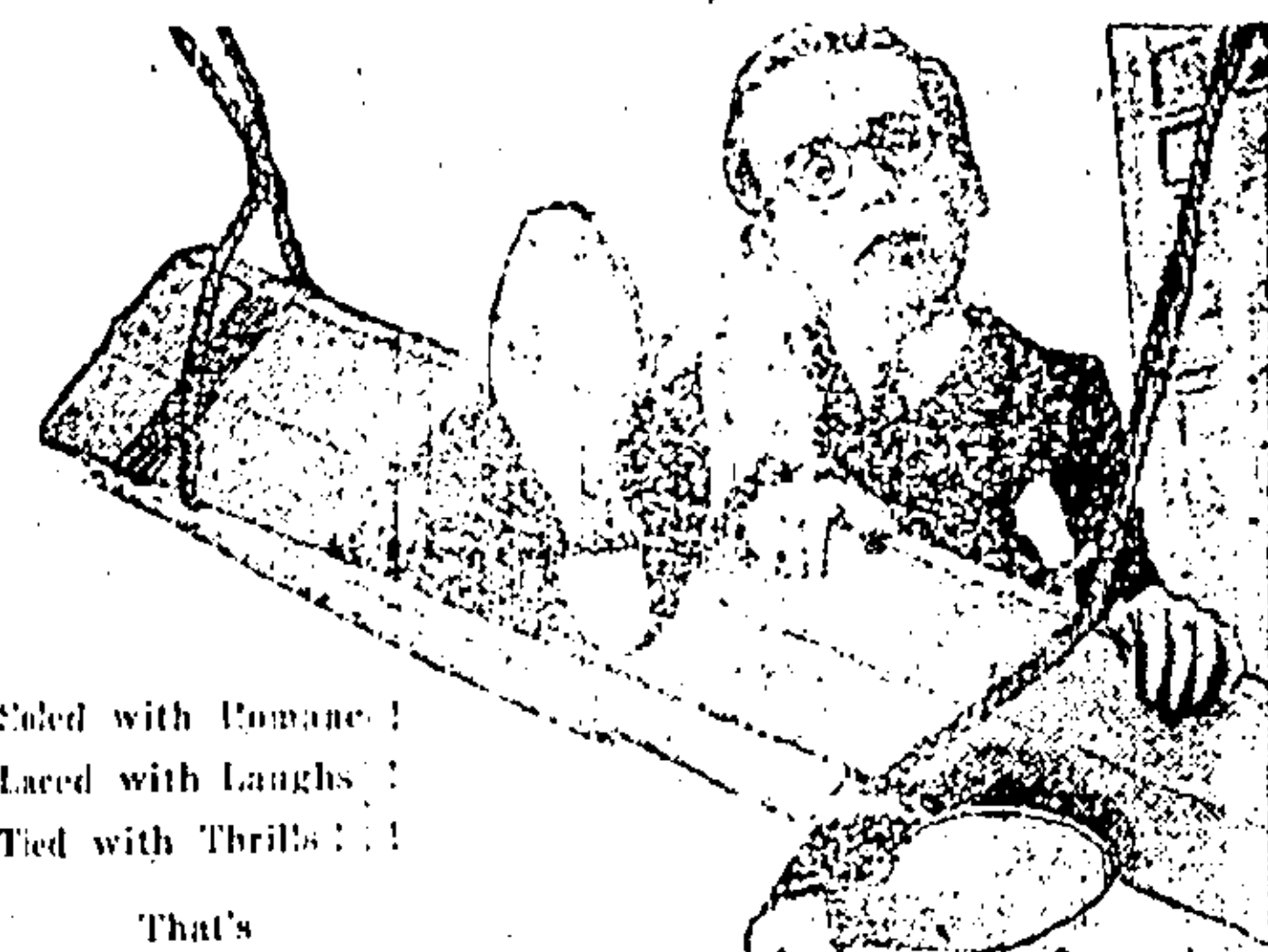
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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

JACK HOBBS SPEAKS OF RETIREMENT.

Tremendous Strain Tells Its Tale.

END OF THIS SEASON.

London, Saturday. Jack Hobbs, the famous Surrey and All-England batsman, has decided to conclude his active association with County Cricket at the end of the 1931 season.

His contract with Surrey, however, does not expire until the end of the 1932 season, but he has asked the Club to allow him to retire one year before his contract expires.

L. Hobbs, the son of the great English batsman, told Reuter that his father, who was 48 years of age, would not give up cricket entirely but that he was at the moment finding the strain of constant matches altogether too much for him. He, however, intends to turn out occasionally for Surrey during the next season.—Reuter.

GOLF MATCH AT THE VALLEY.

Happy Valley Players' Big Foursome Win.

KOWLOON DEFEATED.

The Happy Valley section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club entertained a team of players from the Kowloon Golf Club yesterday and ran out victors by 23 points to 12; although the visitors were leading by 9 points to eight after the morning round.

The Kowloon players won only one foursome and halved another in the afternoon, securing three points to their opponents' fifteen. The full results are as follows:

Singles.	
Happy Valley.	Kowloon G.C.
F. J. de Rome 0	J. D. Thomson (one up) 1
J. W. Franks 1 1/2	D. C. Wilson 1 1/2
C. B. Robertson (3 and 2) 2	C. D. da Rosa 0
T. S. Whyte-Smith 0	A. T. Braley (7 and 6) 1
A. O. Brown (one up) 1	J. Pooler 0
P. P. J. Wodehouse (4 and 3) 1	W. M. Groves 1 1/2
P. Morrison 0	H. T. Buxton (4 and 2) 1
A. E. Charman (4 and 3) 1	W. Hyde 0
S. Stacey 0	T. J. Price (2 and 1) 1
H. Mundy (4 and 2) 1	A. Laughton 0
A. E. Clarke (3 and 2) 1	E. C. Fincher 0
I. E. Longbottom 0	J. Gallately (4 and 3) 1 1/2
R. S. W. Paterson 0	W. Hillier (5 and 4) 1 1/2
H. Hampton 1/2	J. King 1/2
J. H. B. Lee (2 and 1) 1	E. G. Sewell 0
W. McLeod 0	P. W. J. Planer (2 and 1) 1
H. T. Brooks 0	A. A. Dand (one up) 1
	8 9 1/2

Foursomes.	
Happy Valley.	Kowloon G.C.
de Rome and Franks (4 and 3) 2	Thomson and Wilson 0
Wodehouse and Brown (5 and 4) 2	Groves and Pooler 0
Whyte-Smith and Robertson 0	Braley and da Rosa (2 and 1) 2
Charman and Morrison (4 and 3) 2	Buxton and Hyde 0
Mundy and Stacey (3 and 2) 2	Price and Laughton 0
Hampton and Clarke (2 and 1) 2	King and Fincher 0
Paterson and Longbottom (one up) 2	Gallately and Hillier 0
McLeod and Brooks 1	Planer and Dand 1
Booker and Leo (2 and 1) 2	Sewell and Sinton 0
	16 3
Morning Score 8	9 1/2
Grand Total 23	12 1/2

SUMMER CUP AT KOWLOON.

First Round Results.

In the first round of the Summer Cup played over the Kowloon course recently the following matches have been decided:—
J. M. Purvis beat D. C. Wilson.
P. W. J. Planer beat A. A. Dand.
W. S. Hillier beat H. T. Buxton.
A. T. Braley beat A. Laughton.
W. S. Trice beat H. Mundy.

UNITED STATES IN THE FINAL.

Canada Eliminated by 3 Matches to 1.

TO MEET ARGENTINE.

Montreal, Yesterday. In the Davis Cup semi-final round of the American Inter-Zone, the United States defeated Canada by 3 matches to 1, and now meet Argentine in the final on May 28.

Full results as cabled by Reuter were as follows:—
Sidney Wood (U.S.A.) beat J. Wright (Canada) 8-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Earlier Results.
Shields and Sidney Wood (U.S.A.) defeated J. Wright and Marcel Rainville (Canada) 8-6, 6-4, 6-2.
Shields (U.S.A.) beat J. Wright (Canada) 8-6, 6-2, 6-2.
Marcel Rainville (Canada) beat Sidney Wood (U.S.A.) 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.

LAWN BOWLS.

C.C.C. AND K.C.C. STILL ON TOP.

C.S.C.C. DOUBLE.

A full programme of lawn bowls was played on Saturday. The C.C.C. and the K.C.C. remain at the head of Division I, whilst the top position in Division II is held by the K.C.C. The Club de Recreio failed to hold the C.C.C. at Happy Valley, whilst the Police lost their third successive match, the margin in favour of the K.C.C. being 17 shots.

Taikoo scored their first win of the season, their victims being the K.B.G.C., whilst an exciting finish at Kowloon Dock saw the Civil Service secure a triumph by three shots.

In Division II, the Civil Service had another exciting win—this time by one shot against the Electric Co.

The K.C.C. defeated the Yacht Club, Club de Recreio proved too good for the C.C.C., and the K.B.G.C. defeated Taikoo.

League I.

C.C.C. v. RECREIO.

At Happy Valley, the Craigen-gower C.C. defeated the Club de Recreio by 21 shots.

Scores:—	
Craigen-gower.	Recreio.
G. L. Buchanan 0	E. L. Barros 1 1/2
A. A. Razack 1 1/2	P. A. Yanovich 1 1/2
W. T. Brightman 1 1/2	L. A. Gutierrez 1 1/2
E. el Arculli (Skip) ... 25	C. E. Marques (Skip) ... 11
F. J. Neves 0	A. S. Gomes 1 1/2
M. O'Brien 1 1/2	R. R. Roberts 1 1/2
L. E. Lammert 1 1/2	L. C. R. Souza 1 1/2
C. S. Rossetti (Skip) ... 11	R. F. Luz (Skip) ... 22
A. E. Coates 0	Dr. R. A. C. Basto 0
W. Gill 0	A. H. Basto 1 1/2
M. A. R. Sousa 1 1/2	C. A. Lopes 1 1/2
U. M. Omar (Skip) ... 30	C. G. Silva (Skip) ... 12
	66 45

POLICE R.C. v. K.C.C.

At Happy Valley, the Police R.C. lost to the Kowloon C.C. by 17 shots.

Scores:—	
Police R.C.	Kowloon C.C.
J. Kirby 0	E. C. Fincher 1 1/2
E. Gooding 1 1/2	J. A. Howe 1 1/2
W. McHardy 1 1/2	J. Hyde 1 1/2
J. C. West (Skip) ... 13	A. E. Silkstone (Skip) ... 23
T. Daly 0	H. Hampton 1 1/2
L. K. George 1 1/2	C. J. Tacchi 1 1/2
J. Oram 1 1/2	A. Hyde Lay 1 1/2
A. J. Johnson (Skip) ... 17	J. Fraser 1 1/2
Carey 0	F. Goodwin 1 1/2
A. Reynolds 1 1/2	H. Overy 1 1/2
F. E. E. Booker 1 1/2	J. C. Lyl 1 1/2
W. Maiz (Skip) ... 26	J. Gibson (Skip) ... 15
	66 73

TAIKOO v. K.B.G.C.

On their own ground, the Taikoo R.C. defeated the Kowloon B.G.C. by 13 shots.

Scores:—	
Taikoo R.C.	Bowling Green.
J. Chapman 0	R. S. Nichol 1 1/2
J. Sloan 1 1/2	T. S. W. West 1 1/2
W. Weir 1 1/2	G. E. Roylance 1 1/2
J. Ferguson (Skip) ... 26	D. F. Warren (Skip) ... 18
G. McLeod 1 1/2	L. F. Chambers 1 1/2
S. Amery 1 1/2	T. Ferguson 1 1/2
J. Russell 1 1/2	E. W. L. Hogbin 1 1/2
R. Wallace (Skip) ... 25	L. Guy (Skip) ... 17
	(Continued in next Column.)

HELEN WILLS NOT FOR WIMBLEDON.

Will Betty Nuthall Win the Title for Britain?

BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

San Francisco, Yesterday. Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody has announced that she will be unable to attend the 1931 Wimbledon Championships.

This gives Miss Betty Nuthall, the youthful British player, her chance to win the coveted crown at the world's greatest tournament.—Reuter.

T. Stainton	J. Rodger
J. C. Polson	G. Sheariff
T. Young	H. Nish
N. Drummond	W. Russell
(Skip) ... 19	(Skip) ... 25
	70 57

KOWLOON DOCK v. C.S.C.C.

In Kowloon the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club were defeated by the Civil Service Cricket Club by three shots.

Scores:—	
K.D.R.C.	C.S.C.C.
H. C. Cooper	Jas. T. Dobbie
G. Henderson	L. E. Longbottom
J. Panchon	E. L. Holland
F. Cullen (Skip) ... 20	A. O. Brawn (Skip) ... 15
W. Hedley	S. Randle
J. V. Ramsay	S. Alderman
H. M. McFarish	A. Oswick
R. Lapsley (Skip) ... 23	J. Gregory (Skip) ... 20
C. Atkinson	F. Jones
J. A. Lindsay	H. Westlake
F. Goodman	J. Peakin
J. C. Brown (Skip) ... 19	J. Hollidge (Skip) ... 30
	62 65

League II.

RECREIO v. C.C.C.

At King's Park, the Club de Recreio defeated the Craigen-gower C.C. by two shots.

Scores:—	
Recreio.	Craigen-gower.
M. F. Baptista 0	W. McBride 1 1/2
H. Rozario 1 1/2	E. Smith 1 1/2
E. M. Remedios 1 1/2	F. K. Modi 1 1/2
F. X. M. Silva 1 1/2	H. V. Pearce 1 1/2
F. Pratt (Skip) ... 18	F. Finner (Skip) ... 15
J. M. S. Rosario 1 1/2	R. Hooper 1 1/2
A. V. Barros 1 1/2	J. Abbas 1 1/2
J. G. Ozorio (Skip) ... 20	A. L. de Souza (Skip) ... 24
F. Xavier 1 1/2	W. White 1 1/2
J. M. M. Alves 1 1/2	E. Hamer 1 1/2
J. J. Basto 1 1/2	C. Summons 1 1/2
F. V. Ribeiro (Skip) ... 20	W. V. Field (Skip) ... 17
	58 56

C.S.C.C. v. ELECTRIC R.C.

At Happy Valley, the Civil Service C.C. defeated the Electric R.C. by one shot.

Scores:—	
Civil Service C.C. Electric R.C.	
P. Knight 0	H. S. McKay 1 1/2
C. Strange 1 1/2	A. Thomson 1 1/2
J. F. Willmott 1 1/2	S. Deacon 1 1/2
W. E. Hollands 1 1/2	W. H. B. Musket (Skip) ... 18
(Skip) ... 20	(Skip) ... 18
L. Lockhart 1 1/2	F. Normington 1 1/2
J. Shand 1 1/2	J. Sloan 1 1/2
A. E. Murphy 1 1/2	G. T. Padgett 1 1/2
H. E. Strange 1 1/2	A. Webster (Skip) ... 16
(Skip) ... 18	(Skip) ... 16
Jones 1 1/2	R. C. Butler 1 1/2
Bebbington 1 1/2	C. E. Gahagan 1 1/2
Luck 1 1/2	D. S. Hill 1 1/2
W. J. Bickford 1 1/2	J. F. Lunny (Skip) ... 19
(Skip) ... 16	(Skip) ... 19
	54 63

K.C.C. v. YACHT CLUB.

On their own ground, the Kowloon C.C. defeated the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club by 13 shots.

Scores:—	
Kowloon C.C.	Yacht Club
H. Gittins 0	A. Murdock 1 1/2
T. W. Carr 1 1/2	J. Bentley 1 1/2
L. Jack 1 1/2	F. W. Ramsey 1 1/2
V. C. Labrum (Skip) ... 16	A. L. Shields (Skip) ... 26
O. B. Raven 1 1/2	N. V. A. Croucher 1 1/2
W. Hyde 1 1/2	J. W. Bonnat 1 1/2
L. J. Blackburn 1 1/2	A. T. Hamilton 1 1/2
J. Jack (Skip) ... 15	W. Macfarlane (Skip) ... 18
A. C. Burford 1 1/2	A. Stevenson 1 1/2
P. T. Farrell 1 1/2	A. Hodges 1 1/2
F. G. Herridge 1 1/2	E. W. Carpenter 1 1/2
J. P. Robinson (Skip) ... 32	A. Chapman (Skip) ... 6
	63 50



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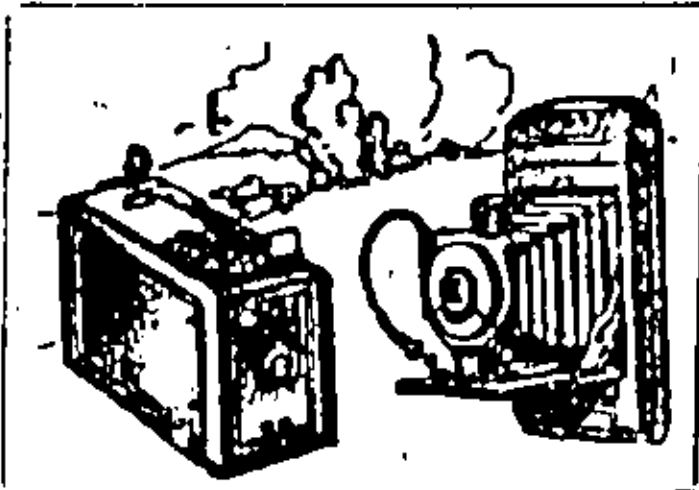
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MR. A. W. DA ROZA IN FORM.

The racing at the Sixth Extra Meeting on Saturday was truly remarkable. Mr. A. W. da Roza, who has had rather a bad spell recently, came back to form with a vengeance, and after bringing in Tay (now his own pony) to get second place in the Sub-Griffins Summer Handicap, to pay \$56.90, went on to dead heat for second place on Movannagher in the Second Division event, (\$43.20), and to crown all, to win on Mongolian Stag in the very next event to pay over \$300.

RESULTS.

1.—*Griffins Summer Handicap: First Division: One Mile.—For China Ponies, Griffins of this Season which have started at least twice. Top weight not to exceed 161 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

L. Dunbar's Fortune Bay 161 lb. (Mr. Heard) 1*
Mrs. Dunbar's Little Beaver 143 lb. (Mr. Proulx) 1*
L.T.F.'s Gold Key 147 lb. (Mr. Harriman) 3

Also ran: Fritillery 150 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza); Holly Leaf 144 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Mindoro 133 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Nippy 133 lb. (Mr. Ip Kui-ying); Wonderful Stag 154 lb. (Mr. Frost).

* Dead heat; 4 lengths. Time: 2 mins. 02 secs.

Pari-mutuel: Winner \$15.80 and \$31.60; Places, 1st \$25 and \$18; 2nd \$14.40.

2.—*Griffins Summer Handicap: Second Division: One Mile.—For China Ponies, Griffins of this Season which have started at least twice. Top weight not to exceed 161 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$450. 2nd Prize: \$250. 3rd Prize: \$150.

Hall & Shenton's The Plover 150 lb. (Mr. Frost) 1
M.L.L.'s Sanction 161 lb. (Mr. Heard) 2
L.T.F.'s Paul Pry 158 lb. (Mr. Harriman) 3

Also ran: Bronze Eyes 150 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Jade Stone 133 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Silver Key 140 lb. (Mr. Ip Kui-ying); Thunderous Stag 148 lb. (Mr. Proulx); Wise Stag 155 lb. (Mr. Soares).

Won by many lengths; a length. Time: 2 mins. 06.1/5 secs.

Pari-mutuel: Winner \$25.90; Places, 1st \$6.90; 2nd \$5.90; 3rd \$5.90.

3.—*Sub. Griffins Summer Handicap: First Division: Seven Furlongs.—For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of any Season. Winners of five or more races at any time barred. Top weight not to exceed 161 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$450. 2nd Prize: \$250. 3rd Prize: \$150.

Hall & Shenton's The Quail 150 lb. (Mr. Frost) 1
A. W. da Roza's Tay 133 lb. (Mr. A. W. da Roza) 2
T.P.T.'s Tunney 161 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 3

Also ran: Fi-Fa 156 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Groombridge 150 lb. (Mr. Stanton); Mascot 150 lb. (Mr. Soares); Misamis 156 lb. (Mr. A. R. Botelho); Pacemaker 150 lb. (Mr. Proulx); Redskins 150 lb. (Mr. I. M. Stewart); Scorpion 138 lb. (Mr. H. A. B. Botelho); Vamoose 145 lb. (Mr. Harriman).

Won by a short head; a length. Time: 1 min. 58 secs.

Pari-mutuel: Winner \$38.70; Places, 1st \$10.40; 2nd \$6.90; 3rd \$7.10.

4.—Fourth New Aggregate Stakes: One Mile and a Quarter.—Value \$750. For all China Ponies. Chan Tin-son's Apollo 149 lb. (Mr. Frost) 1

Tester & Abraham's The Tiger 143 lb. (Mr. Harriman) 2
W. T. Stanton's Donabella 148 lb. (Mr. Stanton) 3

Also ran: Bright Eyes 145 lb. (Mr. A. R. Botelho). Won by many lengths. Time: 2 mins. 33 secs.

Pari-mutuel: Winner \$5.10; Places: 1st \$5.10; 2nd \$5.10.

5.—*Sub. Griffins Summer Handicap: Second Division: Seven Furlongs.—For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of any Season. Winners of five or more races at any time barred. Top weight not to exceed 161 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Dalrem's Bay of Bellingham 148 lb. (Mr. Soares) 1
Mrs. Dyer's Agate 142 lb. (Mr. I. M. Stewart) 2*
Artik's Movannagher 133 lb. (Mr. A. W. da Roza) 2*

Also ran: Arctic Eve 135 lb. (Mr. Proulx); Brown Eyes 149 lb. (Mr. Harriman); Cream Cracker 161 lb. (Mr. Frost); Flornotta 141 lb. (Mr. A. A. R. Botelho); Happy Day 161 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza); Sans Souci 133 lb. (Mr. Ip Kui-ying); Silver Flare 133 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); The Lombard 152 lb. (Mr. H. A. B. Botelho).

* Dead heat. Won by a length; dead heat. Time: 1 min. 54.1/5 secs.

Pari-mutuel: Winner \$14.90; Places, 1st \$8.70; 2nd Movannagher \$43.20, and Agate \$64.70.

6.—June Handicap: Third Division: One Mile and a Quarter.—For China Ponies. "C" & "D" Classes, other than Griffins or Subscription Griffins of this Season, which have started in Hong Kong at least twice since January 1, 1931. Top weight not to exceed 165 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100.

W. H. Parkin's Mongolian Stag 140 lb. (Mr. A. W. da Roza) 1
Yam Man's One Third 165 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2

S. N. Pan's Mount Elburz 147 lb. (Mr. Proulx) 3
Also ran: Armony 154 lb. (Mr. Charles); Orlando 152 lb. (Mr. Frost); Tango 142 lb. (Mr. Harriman).

Won by 1/2 length; 4 lengths. Time: 2 mins. 40.3/5 secs.

Pari-mutuel: Winner \$300.70; Places, 1st \$22.20; 2nd \$6.90; 3rd \$11.50.

7.—June Handicap: First Division: One Mile and a Quarter.—For China Ponies. "A" Class, other than Griffins or Subscription Griffins of this Season, which have started in Hong Kong at least twice since January 1, 1931. Top weight not to exceed 161 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$600. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Eve's Boxing Eve 154 lb. (Mr. Charles) 1
Mrs. Dunbar's Sitting Bull 161 lb. (Mr. Heard) 2
Also ran: Wisdom Stag 148 lb. (Mr. Frost).

Won by 1 length; many lengths. Time: 2 mins. 34.3/5 secs.

Pari-mutuel: Winner \$39.50; Place, 1st \$50.80.

8.—June Handicap: Second Division: One Mile and a Quarter.—For China Ponies. "B" Class, other than Griffins or Subscription Griffins of this Season, which have started in Hong Kong at least twice since January 1, 1931. Top weight not to exceed 161 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$450. 2nd Prize: \$250. 3rd Prize: \$150.

W. T. Stanton's Mike 161 lb. (Mr. Frost) 1
A. E. M. Rafeek's City Hall 161 lb. (Mr. Proulx) 2
Wong & Tang's Peppercorn 133 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 3

Also ran: Lobster Bay 145 lb. (Mr. A. A. R. Botelho); New Year's Eve 145 lb. (Mr. Colman); The Gomeril 133 lb. (Mr. Ip Kui-ying).

Won by 3 lengths; many lengths. Time: 2 mins. 37 secs.

Pari-mutuel: Winner \$7.90; Places, 1st \$5.80; 2nd \$6.40; 3rd \$7.30.

9.—Victoria Park Handicap: Six Furlongs.—For Australian Ponies. Winner barred. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Kong Bros.'s Moon Star 140 lb. (Mr. Proulx) 1
Kangaroo's Caulfield 134 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 2
W. T. Stanton's Fritz 164 lb. (Mr. Heard) 3

Also ran: Cyranio 147 lb. (Mr. Wood); Floretta 140 lb. (Mr. Ip

Kui-ying); Juliet 140 lb. (Mr. King); Old Acquaintance 146 lb. (Mr. Harriman); St. Moritz 164 lb. (Mr. Reidy); The Bustard 140 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Thunderclap 156 lb. (Mr. Frost). Time: 1 min. 27 secs.

Pari-mutuel: Winner \$20.20; Places, 1st \$7.70; 2nd \$12.80; 3rd \$8.40.

10.—Bank Holiday Handicap: One Mile. (Novices).—For China Ponies which have started at least twice in Hong Kong since January 1, 1931, and have not won more than one race in Hong Kong since January 1, 1931. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won five flat races anywhere at any time. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$450. 2nd Prize: \$250. 3rd Prize: \$150.

Moir & Carmichael's Piccadilly 160 lb. (Mr. Keith-Murray) 1
Prince's Crown Prince 147 lb. (Mr. J. E. Noronha) 2

Lady Peel's Marquis Hall 150 lb. (Mr. Colman) 3
Also ran: Acacia Leaf 137 lb. (Mr. R. A. Carroll); Fair Sport 145 lb. (Mr. C. d'Almada); Morning Star 145 lb. (Mr. A. A. R. Botelho); Roostan 158 lb. (Mr. Yue Shun-wa); Twilight 137 lb. (Mr. Tang Man-wa).

Won by 2 lengths; the same. Time: 2 mins. 05 secs.

Pari-mutuel: Winner \$16.70; Places, 1st \$7.50; 2nd \$13.10; 3rd \$7.

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" 419 " 186.00

Unplaced runners (\$50 each),
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211, 53, 555, 147, 231.

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No. 235 \$2,875
" 241 " 820
" 391 " 410

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591, 507.

Race 6.

No. 313 \$1,715.00
" 131 " 490.00
" 387 " 245.00

Unplaced runners (\$50 each),
Nos. 608, 484, 153.

Race 7.

No. 170 \$1,909.60
" 132 " 545.60
" 376 " 272.80

Race 8.

No. 556 \$1,852.20
" 453 " 529.20
" 568 " 264.60

Unplaced runners (\$50 each),
Nos. 269, 268, 6.

Race 9.

No. 608 \$1,768.20
" 651 " 505.20
" 35 " 252.60

Unplaced runners (\$50 each),
Nos. 589, 172, 24, 265, 488, 641,
440.

Race 10.

No. 150 \$2,198.80
" 248 " 626.80
" 121 " 313.40

Unplaced runners (\$50 each),
Nos. 497, 249, 682, 123, 754.

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HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 23rd May, 1931.

STOCK	Buy-ers	Sell-ers	Sales	Nom.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid	
Banks.							
Hong Kong Bank .....	\$	...	2030	...	Dec.	(Final Dividend \$1 for 1929 and \$2.14 for 1930) making 2 1/4 c/s for 1930	Mar. 8
Chartered Bank .....	...	...	121	...	Dec.	(Final Dividend \$1 for 1929 and \$2.14 for 1930) making 2 1/4 c/s for 1930	Mar. 8
Mercantile Bk. & A.B. .....	...	...	211	...	Dec.	(Final Dividend \$1 for 1929 and \$2.14 for 1930) making 2 1/4 c/s for 1930	Mar. 8
Bank of Asia	\$ 125	...	...	...	Dec.	(Final Dividend \$1 for 1929 and \$2.14 for 1930) making 2 1/4 c/s for 1930	Mar. 8
Insurance.							
Canton Ins. ....	\$	...	1390	...	Dec.	(Final Dividend \$1 for 1929 and \$2.14 for 1930) making 2 1/4 c/s for 1930	Pending
Union Ins. ....	...	...	548/50	...	Dec.	(Final Dividend \$1 for 1929 and \$2.14 for 1930) making 2 1/4 c/s for 1930	Pending
*China Underwriters...	...	5.65	...	...	Dec.	None	...
China Fire Ins.	\$ 600	...	...	...	Dec.	(Final Dividend \$1 for 1929 and \$2.14 for 1930) making 2 1/4 c/s for 1930	Pending
H. K. Fire Ins. ....	\$	...	1325	...	Dec.	(Final Dividend \$1 for 1929 and \$2.14 for 1930) making 2 1/4 c/s for 1930	Mar. 25, 31
Shipping.							
Douglases .....	\$	...	25	...	Dec.	Final dividend for 1929	...
H. K. Steamboats .....	\$	...	25	...	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929 None for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Indo-China (Ref.) .....	\$	...	40	...	Dec.	(12 c/s ex. 2 1/4 on preference) for 1929 and 1930	June 10, 31
(Def.)	\$ 30	...	...	...	Dec.	Final dividend for 1929	...
Shell Transports .....	...	...	45/6	...	Dec.	(Interim 25 c/s coupon No. 2) for 1929 and 1930	Jan. 6, 31
Union Waterboats .....	...	...	27 1/2	...	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929	Mar. 31, 31
Mining.							
Benguet .....	\$	...	9 1/2	...	Dec.	Interim 25 c/s coupon No. 2 for 1929	Mar. 31, 31
Kailan Mining Ad. ..	...	...	30/6	...	June	(Final Dividend \$1 for 1929 and \$2.14 for 1930) making 2 1/4 c/s for 1930	Dec. 30, 30
Langkats (Single) ..	...	...	4.95	...	Oct.	\$1.50 for 1929 None for 1930	May 8, 30
S'hai Exploration ..	...	...	2	...	Dec.	None	...
Loans .....	...	...	14	...	Dec.	(Final Dividend \$1 for 1929 and \$2.14 for 1930) making 2 1/4 c/s for 1930	Feb. 6, 31
*Rauks	\$	39	...	...	Mar.	(Final Dividend \$1 for 1929 and \$2.14 for 1930) making 2 1/4 c/s for 1930	Mar. 16, 31
Venezuela Gold Fields	\$ 32	...	...	...	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.							
H. K. & K. Wharves ..	...	...	169	...	Dec.	\$1 for 1929	Mar. 10, 31
H. K. & W. Docks ..	...	...	31	...	Dec.	Final dividend for 1929	...
South Ch. Motors ..	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
*China Provident (old)	\$ 5.80	...	2 1/2	...	Dec.	(10 c/s on old) for 1929	April 8, 31
(new) .....	...	...	9.70	...	Dec.	(10 c/s on new) for 1929	May 4, 31
Hongkew .....	...	...	235	...	Dec.	Final Dividend \$1 for 1929	May 4, 31
S. Engineering .....	...	...	7	...	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929	Mar. 4, 31
Shanghai Docks .....	...	...	112	...	Apr.	\$1.50 for 1929	July 30, 30
Land, Hotels & Buildings.							
*H. K. & S. Hotels ..	\$ 173	...	17 1/2	...	...	...	...
(F.R.)	\$ 154	...	...	...	...	...	...
(R.A.)	\$ 51	...	...	...	...	...	...
H.K. Lands	\$ 33	...	39/38 1/2	...	Dec.	(Final Dividend \$1 for 1929 and \$2.14 for 1930) making 2 1/4 c/s for 1930	Feb. 10, 31
Shanghai Lands .....	...	...	41 1/2	...	Dec.	(Final Dividend \$1 for 1929 and \$2.14 for 1930) making 2 1/4 c/s for 1930	Mar. 10, 31
Humphreys (old) ..	\$ 20	...	20/20 1/2	...	Dec.	(Final Dividend \$1 for 1929 and \$2.14 for 1930) making 2 1/4 c/s for 1930	Feb. 24, 31
(new)	\$ 193	...	...	...	...	...	...
H. K. Realms .....	...	...	14.15	...	...	(Final Dividend \$1 for 1929 and \$2.14 for 1930) making 2 1/4 c/s for 1930	Apr. 15, 31
Chinese Estates	\$ 30	...	...	...	...	\$1 for 1929	July 21, 30
Cotton Mills.							
*Ewo Cotton .....	...	...	13.05	...	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929	Mar. 12, 31
Shanghai Cotton .....	...	...	1014	...	Apr. and Oct.	\$1.50 for 1929 and 1930	Pending
Zong Singa .....	...	...	10 1/2	...	June	\$1.50 for 1929	Oct. 11, 30
Public Utilities.							
*H. K. Tramways ..	\$ 21	21 10 21	...	...	Dec.	(Final Dividend \$1 for 1929 and \$2.14 for 1930) making 2 1/4 c/s for 1930	Feb. 27, 31
Peak Tram (old) ..	...	...	14	...	Apr.	(Final Dividend \$1 for 1929 and \$2.14 for 1930) making 2 1/4 c/s for 1930	June 15, 30
(new)	\$ 21	...	...	...	...	...	...
Star Ferries .....	...	...	35	...	Dec.	\$1 for 1929	Feb. 13, 31
*China Light .....	...	...	204	...	Sept.	(Final Dividend \$1 for 1929 and \$2.14 for 1930) making 2 1/4 c/s for 1930	Dec. 15, 30
H. K. Electric	\$ 314	...	...	...	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929	Mar. 18, 31
Macao .....	...	...	23	...	...	...	...
Sandakan Light .....	...	...	12	...	June	None	...
H.K. Tels. fully paid	\$ 53	...	39 1/2	...	...	...	...
" part paid	\$ 352	...	...	...	...	...	...
China Buses .....	...	...	18.09	...	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929	Feb. 26, 30
S'port Traction (Ord.)	...	...	010	...	Sept.	(10 c/s on preference shares) subject to income tax	Feb. 6, 31
(Ref.) .....	...	...	19 1/2	...	...	...	...
Industrial.							
China Sugars	\$ 0.70	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yalabon Sugars .....	...	...	39	...	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929	Mar. 4, 31
Said: Macg. Ord. ....	...	...	14	...	Dec.	(Final Dividend \$1 for 1929 and \$2.14 for 1930) making 2 1/4 c/s for 1930	Mar. 27, 31
" Prod. ....	...	...	10 1/2	...	...	...	...
Canton Ice	\$ 1	...	...	...	July	None	...
Cements (com.)	\$ 30 1/2	30	...	...	Dec.	(Final Dividend \$1 for 1929 and \$2.14 for 1930) making 2 1/4 c/s for 1930	Mar. 18, 31
" (old)	\$ 14	...	...	...	...	...	...
" (new) .....	\$	...	5.05	...	...	...	...
J. K. Ropes	\$	23	23	...	Dec.	75 c/s for 1929	Mar. 27, 31
Stores, &c.							
Dairy Farms	\$ 27.50	...	27 1/2	...	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929	Mar. 16, 31
Watsons	\$	10	10/10 1/2	...	Oct.	75 c/s for 1929	Mar. 16, 31
Per A Wings .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Sue Crawford	\$ 7	...	7	...	Feb.	Final dividend for 1929	Apr. 10, 31
Jackinchtown .....	...	...	18	...	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929	Apr. 10, 31
Macres .....	...	...	14 1/2	...	...	...	...
M. Powells .....	...	...	3 1/2	...	Feb.	25 c/s for 1929	June 10, 29
Miscellaneous.							
*K. Amusement (old)	\$ 2 1/2	...	25 1/2/25	...	Mar.	\$2.50 for 1929	Sept. 27, 30
(new) .....	...	...	39 1/2	...	...	...	...
K. Entertainment ..	...	...	17 1/2	...	...	...	...
K. Construction ..	\$ 3.20	...	3.20	...	Dec.	30 c/s for 1929	Apr. 22, 31
Ind. G. Bonds	70%	...	...	...	...	...	...
K. Govt. Loans	8%	Interest half yearly	...
Speculative shares. *Sales to Shanghai.							

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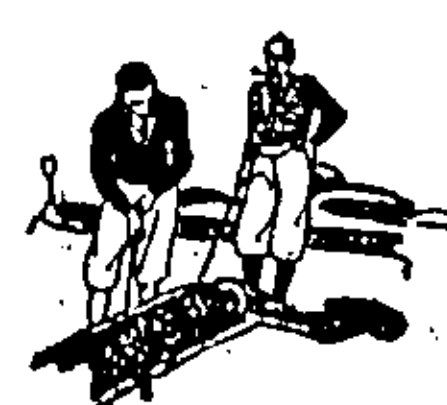
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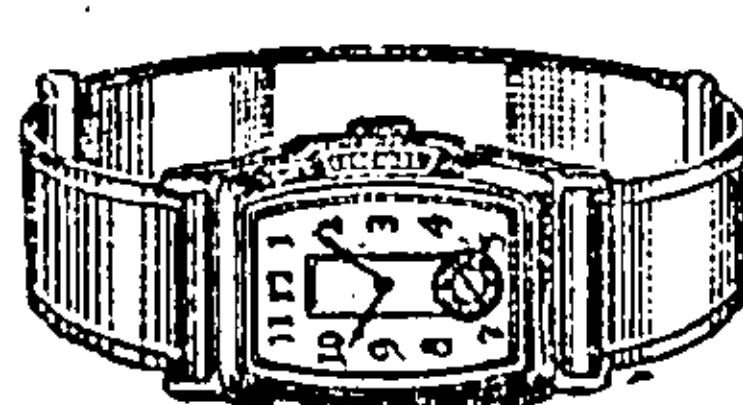
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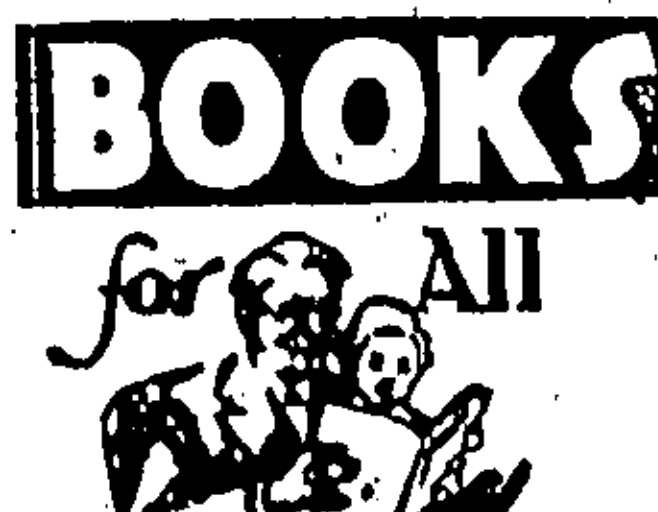
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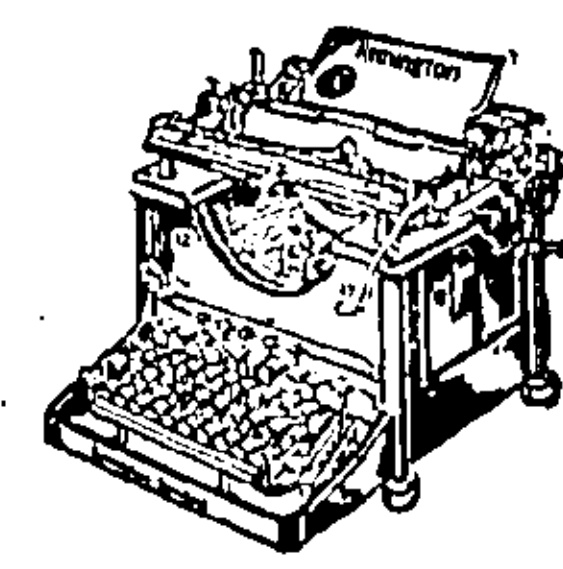
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A claim to have captured Jack the
Ripper is put forward by a former
member of the Metropolitan Police
in a remarkable letter to the Daily
Express.

The writer is Mr. Robert Clifford
Spicer, of Saville Row, Woodford
Green, Essex, who was a uniformed
constable, aged twenty-two, at the
time the Jack the Ripper outrages
were terrorising London. His letter
is as follows:—

"I have read with interest the
most extraordinary articles by the
late Mr. Robert James Lees on the
capture of Jack the Ripper.

"I had the pleasure of capturing
him, and taking him to Commercial
Street police station, after he had
committed two murders.

"On this particular night I had
worked my beat backwards, and had
come to Henage Street, off Brick
Lane. About fifty yards on the
right down Henage Street is
Henage Court. At the bottom of
the court was a brick-built dustbin.

The Brown Bag.
"Both Jack and a woman (Rosie)
were sitting on this. She had 2s.
in her hand, and she followed me
when I took Jack on suspicion. He
turned out to be a highly respected
doctor, and gave a Brixton address.

"His shirt cuffs still had blood on
them. Jack had the proverbial bag
with him (a brown one) This was
not opened, and he was allowed to
go.

"I saw him several times after
this at Liverpool Street Station
accompanying women, and I would
remark to him, 'Hello, Jack! Still
after them?' He would immedi-
ately bolt.

"He was always dressed the same
—high hat, black suit with silk
facings, and a gilt watch and chain.
He was about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches
and about 12 stone, fair moustache,
high forehead, and rosy cheeks.

"There have been several articles
and confessions from time to time
in the newspapers. Jack is sup-
posed to have admitted he was ar-
rested by a young constable, but was
released. I claim to be that con-
stable."

Thrilling Days.
Mr. Spicer is now sixty-four years
of age. He left the police force 12
months after the suspect had been

released, and he has worked until re-
cently as the groundsman of a school
sports ground.

A Daily Express representative
found him hard at work in a garden
at Woodford Green. His deep blue
eyes lit up with excitement when he
recalled the thrilling days of the
hunt for the Ripper, and he shook a
knarled forefinger to emphasise his
conviction that the man he arrested
was the criminal.

"I was so disappointed when the
man was allowed to go that I no
longer had my heart in police work,"
he said. "The case was taken out
of my hands by the detective branch,
but I am sure I would have been able
to prove my suspicions if the matter
had been left to me.

"As soon as I saw the man in
that dark alleyway in the early
hours of the morning I felt sure he
was the Ripper.

"The woman to whom he was
talking was a notorious character,
of the class to which all the Ripper's
victims belonged.

Questions Evaded.
"He evaded my questions when I
challenged him. 'That's no busi-
ness of yours, he replied when I
asked him what he was doing. 'Oh,
isn't it?' I replied. 'Then you
come along with me,' and I marched
him off to the police station, with
the woman following.

The news that the Ripper was
caught spread like lightning
through the district. Women
peered out of bedroom windows and
shouted and cheered. Some were
so excited that they ran half-naked
into the street. A crowd followed
us to the station.

"I took the man before the in-
spectory, and said that I charged him
on suspicion with being Jack the
Ripper. There were about eight
or nine inspectors at the station at
the time—all taking part in the hunt
for the criminal.

"Imagine how I felt when I got
into trouble for making the arrest!
The station inspector asked me what
I meant by arresting a man who had
proved to be a respectable doctor.

"What is a respectable doctor do-
ing with a notorious woman at a
quarter to two in the morning?" I
asked, but no one would listen to me.
The man was released, and that, as
far as I was concerned, was an end
to the matter."

In comparison with the past ten
years, the 1930 building permits for
the City of Calgary held third
place. In 1921 the total was
\$2,298,800; in 1922, \$3,102,142 and
in 1923, \$6,302,142. Other years
were around the two-million dollar
mark, while in 1930 the total was
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"GREAT FUN."

On a slope of the Downs near
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Arthur Duckham, the eminent in-
dustrialist, is building the home
where she will live after her mar-
riage in June.

Miss Duckham is—
Employing her own workmen,
Driving truckloads of material,
Loading and unloading hun-
dreds of bricks a day.

Helping to lay bricks,
Giving a hand with the car-
pentry, and
Supervising the whole construc-
tion.

Girl With The Gold Anklet.
A reporter who visited the site
writes:

A dozen men or more were busy at
work on the upper storeys. Sud-
denly they paused and listened.
From beyond the brow of the hill
we heard a motor-engine roaring,
and then a battered truck came into
view, piled high with bricks.

Miss Duckham jumped lightly
from the driving seat, a workman-
like figure in blue blouse, leather
jacket, tweed skirt, beret and—a
typically feminine touch—with a
gold anklet twinkling through her
silk stockings.

Half-a-dozen of the men ran to
the truck, and then Miss Duckham
pulled on a pair of huge leather
gloves and began unloading the
bricks.

"This is nothing," she said, when
I asked her if she did not find the
work tiring. "There are only a
few hundred bricks here. My
record so far is four thousand in a
single day."

House Planned by Mother.
"After our engagement was an-
nounced," she went on, "my fiancé
and I began thinking about a home.
So we bought this piece of land,
engaged the men, and started in.

"It's amazing how much cheaper
it is to do the work yourself. For
instance, I've been to eight or nine
brickyards in search of bricks at a
reasonable price—and I've got them.

"It's a bit heavy on clothes, of
course"—Miss Duckham glanced at
a rent in her coat—"and I've worn
out two pairs of heavy gloves un-

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Orchestral—Selection,
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La Tourterelle (The Dove),
Jean Devedy and Louis
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Hilda (A Romance),
The Devedy Bros. (DB363).

Vocal Duet—
Sweepin' the Clouds Away,
There's Danger in Your Eyes,
Cherie ... Layton and Johnston
(DB255).

Humorous Song—
My Canary Has Circles Under His
Eyes,
Would You Like to Take a Walk,
Marion Harris (DB453).

Banjo Solo—
Banjokes,
Dizzy Digits ... Len Fills (DB354).
7.37-7.58 p.m.—Waltzes.
The Blue Danube (Strauss).
The B.B.C. Wireless Chorus
& Orchestra (DB301).

Merry Widow (Lehar).
The Waltz Dream (Oscar Strauss).
The Bohemian Orchestra
(MR225).

Neapolitan Nights (Zamecni).
The Midnight Waltz (Amodio).
The London Novelty Orch.
(MR104).

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather
Report.

7.58-8.15 p.m.—Organ Solos.
The Cuckoo and the Nightingale
(Handel).
Anton van der Horst (DB156).
Choo Choo (Mahnke & Trumbauer).
Memories of You (Blake).

8.15-8.42 p.m.—Orchestra.
The Song of the Drum—Selection
(Ellis & Elnek).
Herman Finck and His
Orchestra (DX233).

Witches Dance from "Le Villi"
(Puccini).
Concert Waltz in A (Glazunov).
B.B.C. Wireless Symphony
Orchestra (914).

Orpheo—Ballet (Gluck).
Orchestra Symphonique of
Paris (DX60).

loading bricks. But it's great
fun."

The plans of the house were
drawn up by Lady Duckham, herself
the daughter of an artist, and Miss
Duckham's younger brother has
undertaken to do the electric wiring.

8.42-9.27 p.m.—Light Opera and Musical Comedy.

H.M.S. Pinfore—Vocal Gems
(Gilbert & Sullivan).
Columbia Light Opera Co.
(DB205).

The Desert Song—Vocal Gems,
Columbia Light Opera Co.
(9212).

The Desert Song—Piano Medley,
Billy Mayerl (9212).
The Pirates of Penzance—Vocal Gems
(Gilbert & Sullivan).
Columbia Light Opera Co.
(9222).

Chu-Chin-Chow—Vocal Gems
(Frederic Norton).
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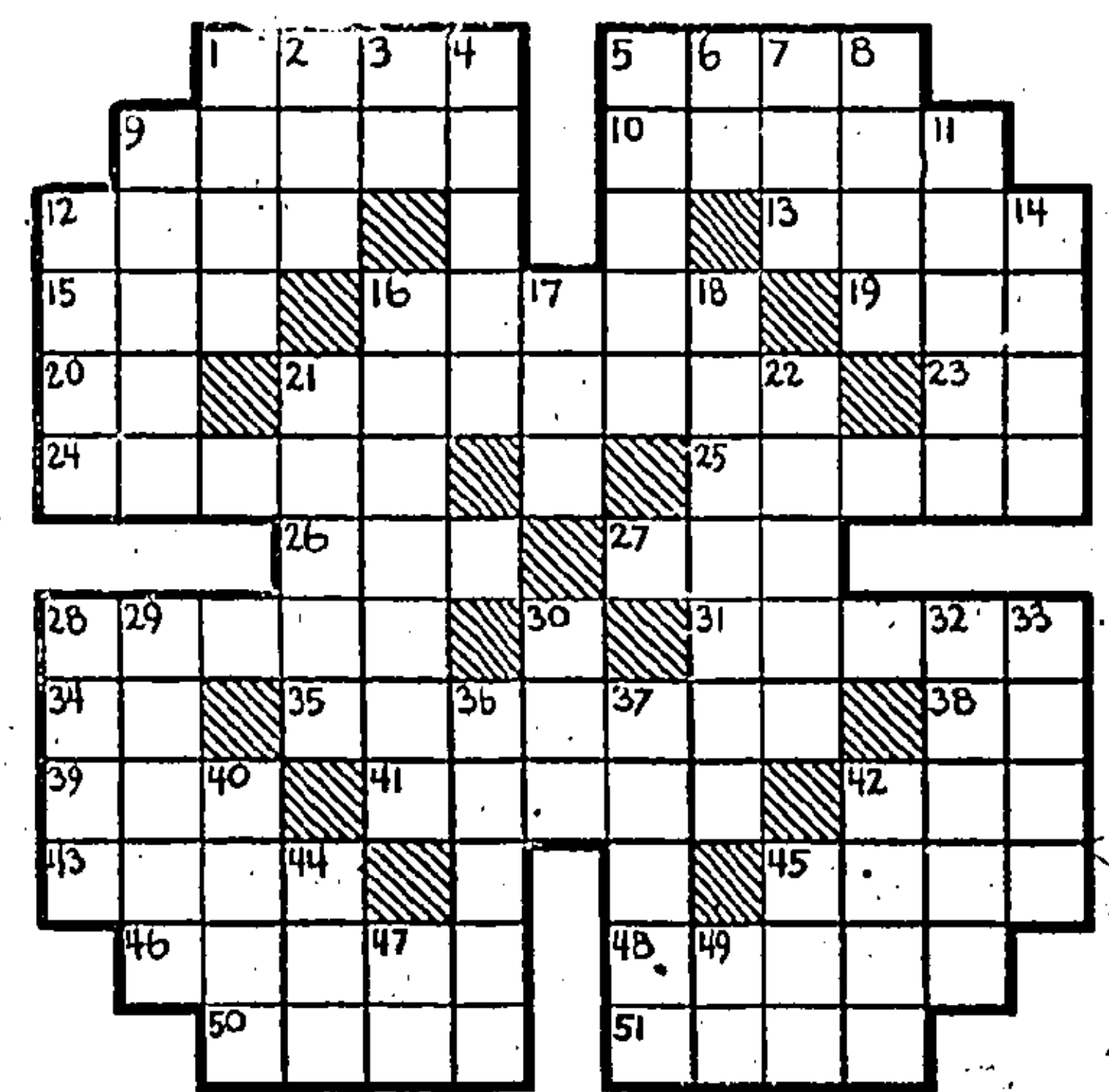
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but
our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic
spellings, such as harbor, plov, and altho.)



- HORIZONTAL**
- Precedence
 - A couple
 - Stretched tight
 - Hidden
 - Farm
 - Sharp
 - Poisonous serpent
 - Designs
 - Foe (Scott)
 - Pronoun
 - A clerical garment
 - A U. S. coin (abbr.)
 - Title of former ruler of Russia
 - Tumult
 - Point of compass (abbr.)
 - A wage
 - An island of the West Indies
 - Withlike
 - Exile
 - Attracts
 - Arab (abbr.)
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- To steep, as flax
 - Majestic
 - Corroded
 - Join
 - Angered
 - Pours down
 - Domesticated
 - To make dirty
 - Impire
- VERTICAL**
- Jump
 - Finish
 - While
 - Distributes
 - Musical instrument
 - Indefinite article
 - Writing field
 - A shoat
 - Examinations
 - To set in response
 - Anything designed to allure fish
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
- Ensnared
 - Floating
 - Farm animal
 - Twisted about
 - A Grecian island in Mediterranean Sea
 - A bird (pl.)
 - Danger
 - A Mohammedan prince
 - A sheep's cry
 - Graded
 - To be in fear
 - (emphatic spelling)
 - Twelve dozen
 - An insect (pl.)
 - A set of workers
 - Greek god of war
 - Blind
 - A mischievous child
 - A province of Canada (abbr.)
 - A college degree (abbr.)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in
to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

MUSEUM'S NEW TREASURES.

Pottery of China and Persia.

CHOICE PIECES.

The British Museum has been enriched under the will of Mr. Harvey Hadden, of Claridge's Hotel, Brook Street, formerly of Vancouver, who died in February last at the age of 78 years, with some eighty-three choice specimens of Oriental ceramics. All are Chinese with the exception of about six, which are examples of Persian pottery. The Chinese range through many dynasties from Han to Ch'ing.

Mr. Harvey left £151,325, with net personally £150,289. He left £100,000 in trust for his son Harvey, stating that his wife and daughter are provided for by settlement, and his collection of pottery to the British Museum. Mr. Harvey Hadden was a keen collector of ceramics. A number of the specimens included in his gift to the British Museum have been on loan there for several years, but the collection comprises one of the most generous and valuable gifts made to the Museum for many years.

On a Watch Tower.

The specimens of Ming porcelain form one of the most important acquisitions, an official of the British Museum informed the Sunday Times. There are two or three wonderfully fine examples of the art, including an elegant beaker with two elephant handles. A feature of these specimens is the lovely peacock blue glaze colouring clouded with green. Two smaller vases of the same class have a dark aubergine-violet glaze with bands of turquoise, while a pair of Buddhist lions, on stands, have three-colour glazes of the same character.

Of the Chinese examples, one which stands out pre-eminently is a green-glazed pottery model of a Han watch tower with the gables leaning out of the upper storey with their crossbars laid in readiness on the ledge in front of them. This is a singularly fine specimen. Comparable with it are four pieces of T'ang pottery with a mottled glaze. The Sung contribution includes an admirable specimen of the ivory-white T'ingchow porcelain, a K'ingtechen dish copying the T'ing ware, a small celadon green bowl of good quality, a Chun ware incense-burner with lavender-grey glaze, and a bottle with black glaze splashed with golden brown.

A Rare Mark.

The museum is particularly fortunate in regard to the specimens representing the Ch'ing dynasty. They are mainly of the monochrome class, which was not too well represented in the museum collection, and the Hadden list increases the permanent number by about thirty pieces. Some of them are of great rarity; for instance, a box with pale emerald green crackled glaze and a small vase with pale yellowish-green glaze with wide crackle, and matt surface. This evidently, it was stated, was an example of the copying of the Sung Ko ware.

The white specimens are notable, and include a beautiful figure of the Taoist Immortal Ho Hsien Ku, made in a faintly cracked cream-white glaze, evidently a Ch'ing version of the Sung T'ing ware. Several specimens bear the Ch'ing Lung mark, which renders them of rare value. Another noticeable specimen in the group is a lovely white bottle with a slightly undulating glaze decorated with an archaic dragon and coloured with underglaze blue. This is regarded as an exceptional piece, having that undefinable something known as "quality," and the style which appeals so strongly to the Chinese collector.

Sixteen countries have so far accepted the invitation of the Canadian Government to send official representatives to the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held at Regina, July 25 to August 6, 1932. These countries are: Italy, Peru, Yugoslavia, Guatemala, New Zealand, Czechoslovakia, The Netherlands, Belgium, Poland, Siam, India, Portugal, Switzerland, Estonia, The Philippine Islands and Argentina. It is expected that about 60 countries will be represented when the exhibition and conference opens next year.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



WIDESPREAD FAITH IN MAGIC.

Large Numbers Still Influenced.

BABYLONIAN SPELLS.

Astrology, divination, the use of numbers, and the system of medicine which were in use in Mesopotamia in the third millennium before Christ are as much alive and as active in that country as ever, and are held by the natives in far higher esteem than the exact sciences which Europeans have derived from them. And even in England and America at the present time large numbers of people are influenced by beliefs which were common in Babylonia four or five thousand years ago. No amount of development, culture, or education will make men abandon wholly the use of amulets and systems of divination. For amulets give their wearers a sense of comfort and protection and well-being, and they harm no one.

The Use Of Horoscopes.

We are told that astrology is a pseudo-science, although it has been developed entirely on the lines of experiment and experience and accurate records of facts. This development does not make it an exact science, but it is impossible not to be struck with the general accuracy of the readings of a large number of the characters of men and women which are based upon the readings of horoscopes. There are living among us parents who have had horoscopes made immediately after births of their children, and who bring up their children according to the directions supplied by the horoscopes.

Similarly there are medical practitioners who have horoscopes of the patients made, and who use the information derived from them as a guide to the treatment which they eventually prescribe for their patients.

The Amethyst Ring.

The results which astrologers obtain sometimes are so remarkable, and their prognostications are often fulfilled to the letter by subsequent events that even the unbeliever is "something in it."

Amethyst, from the Greek "amethystos," "not drunken," "without drunkenness." This beautiful stone was believed to possess many qualities valuable to man, and was greatly prized as an ornament and as an amulet. Some of the ancients thought it was called "amethyst" because it was the colour of violet wine, and protected men from drunkenness; but Pliny does not believe this, and thinks that the stone and the wine have no connection. He mentions that the magicians declared that if the names of the sun and moon were written upon an amethyst, and that if it was tied to the neck with peacock's hairs and the feathers of a swallow, it would protect a man against sorcery.

The man who placed an amethyst under his tongue might drink the contents of a large vessel of wine without becoming intoxicated, and he who drank wine out of a vessel made of amethyst might drink all its contents with immunity. Worn as an amulet it cured a man of gout; placed under the pillow an amethyst gave the sleeper pleasant dreams, and it improved his memory, and made him immune from poison. Some believed that the wearer of the stone became gentle and amiable through its influence, and that by it he was preserved from outbursts of temper and wrath. Its presence in the ring of a bishop was thought to be helpful to the wearer and also to the devotees who kissed it.

The Evil Eye.

Of all the things which have driven man in all ages to invent and to use magic, the most potent is the "Evil Eye," or the "Evil Look." We may accept the view, which is based on the general experience of mankind, that envy can, and does, impart to the eye some quality which emanates from it and works evil upon the person or thing on which it falls. But there is something else which will produce the same effect as envy; that is to say jealousy, "before which who can stand?" as the Book of Proverbs testifies, and the "Song of Songs" in the words "Jealousy is cruel as the grave the coals thereof are coals of fire (which hath) a vehement flame."

[The above are extracts from "Amulets and Superstitions," by Sir E. A. Wallis Budge, published by the Oxford University Press.]

According to unrevised figures of the Dominion Department of Fisheries, salmon landed by British Columbia fishermen made up slightly more than a fifth of Canada's total catch of sea fish in 1930, while cod from Atlantic waters made up a seventh, the figures being, respectively in hundredweights, 2,164,636 and 1,551,253. Pilchards and herring, both from the Pacific, also made good showings, at 1,507,193 cwt. and 1,224,690 cwt., respectively.

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

		May 13, June, June,			1931, 1918, 1914,					May 13, June, June,			1931, 1918, 1914,														
		Cts. Cts. Cts.			Cts. Cts. Cts.					Cts. Cts. Cts.			Cts. Cts. Cts.														
Butcher Meat.														Poultry.													
Beef Sirloin	牛尾	lb.	33	24	12				Chicken	雞	lb.	60	30	31													
" Prime Cut	牛尾	lb.	30	28	11				Capons, Small	雞	lb.	58	28	30													
" Corned	咸肉	lb.	—	23	12				Capons, Large	雞	lb.	60	28	30													
" Roast	牛腩	lb.	33	24	22				Duck	鴨	lb.	45	22	21													
" Breast	牛腩	lb.	30	20	18				Doves	鴿	each	45	22	21													
" Soup	牛腩	lb.	27	20	18				Eggs, Hen (cooking)	蛋	per doz.	33	18	—													
" Steak	牛肉	lb.	33	24	22				Eggs, Hen (fresh)	蛋	doz.	40	25	20													
" Steak Sirloin	牛肉	lb.	40	30	35				Fowls, Canton	雞	lb.	64	30	24													
" Sausages	牛腩	lb.	36	26	20				Fowls, Hainan	雞	lb.	55	86	24													
Bullock's Brains	牛腩	per set	17	10	12				Geese	鴨	lb.	45	24	24													
" Tongue, fresh	牛腩	each	75	50	60				Pigeons, Canton	鴿	each	40	80	—													
" Tongue, corned	牛腩	each	—	60	—				" Holchow	鴿	each	35	28	—													
" Head	牛腩	lb.	\$1.20	—	\$1.20				Turkeys, Cook	雞	lb.	75	—	—													
" Heart	牛腩	lb.	24	18	14				Turkeys, Hen	雞	lb.	60	61	45													
" Hump, Salt	牛腩	lb.	—	20	18				Snipe	鴨	each	30	—	—													
" Feet	牛腩	each	12	10	12				Pheasant	鴨	pair	3.50	—	—													
" Kidneys	牛腩	lb.	16	10	12				Quail	鴨	each	45	—	—													
" Tail	牛腩	lb.	27	20	22				Partridges	鴨	—	—	—														
" Liver	牛腩	lb.	24	18	14																						
" Tripe	牛腩	lb.	8	6	7																						
Calves' Head & Feet	牛頭	set	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$1.00																						
Mutton Chop	羊腩	lb.	44	26	—																						
" Leg	羊腩	lb.	44	26	—																						
" Shoulder	羊腩	lb.	40	24	—																						
" Saddle	羊腩	lb.	44	—	—																						
Pig's Chittlings	豬腩	Per set	3	—	—																						
" Brains	豬腩	lb.	18	15	—																						
" Feet	豬腩	lb.	23	15	18																						
" Fry	豬腩	lb.	18	10	10																						
" Head	豬腩	lb.	18	10	10																						
" Heart	豬腩	lb.	15	10	10																						
" Kidneys	豬腩	lb.	15	10	10																						
" Liver	豬腩	lb.	48	30	24																						
Pork Chop	豬腩	lb.	36	25	23																						
" Leg	豬腩	lb.	37	—	—																						
" Loin	豬腩	lb.	42	60	70																						
" Fat or Lard	豬腩	lb.	26	21	—																						
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊頭	per set	90	60	70																						
" Heart	羊頭	each	12	8	7																						
" Kidneys	羊頭	lb.	15	12	10																						
" Liver	羊頭	lb.	45	26	25																						
Sucking Pig, to order	豬頭	lb.	25	25	22																						
Suet, Beef	牛油	lb.	30	20	19																						
" Mutton	牛油	lb.	36	26	26																						
Veal	牛油	lb.	22	20	20																						
" Sausages	牛油	lb.	28	—	—																						
" No. 1	牛油	lb.	32	—	—																						
Fish.														Fruits.													
Barbel	魚	lb.	44	16	24				Almonds	杏仁	lb.	85	35	—													
Bream	魚	lb.	26	20	16				Apples (California)	金山蘋果	lb.	34	26	—													
Canton Fresh Water	魚	lb.	26	—	—				Bananas (bride's)	蕉山香蕉	lb.	6	4	—													
Carp	魚	lb.	25	13	16				Carambola	楊桃	lb.	—	12	—													
Catfish	魚	lb.	32	16	27				Cocoanuts	椰子	each	13	10	10													
Codfish	魚	lb.	30	12	9				Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	26	25	30													
Crabs	魚	lb.	40	16	17				Lemons (American)	金山檸檬	each	13	8	—													
Cuttle Fish	魚	lb.	20	23	26				Licences, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	85	25	30													
Dab	魚	lb.	26	13	27				Oranges (Canton)	新會甜橙	lb.	28	—	—													
Dace	魚	lb.	38	23	16				Oranges	橙	lb.	40	—	15													
Dog Fish	魚	lb.	18	10	—				Pears (Canton)	沙梨	lb.	36	—	—													
Eels, Conger	魚	lb.	28	10	8				Peanuts	花生	lb.	14	10	12													
" Fresh Water	魚	lb.	30	16	—				Persimmons, Large	紅柿	lb.	5	8	—													
" Yellow	魚	lb.	36	10	8				Plantain	大蕉	lb.	8	—	—													
Frogs	魚	lb.	62	25	30				Pumelo, Siam	羅柚	each	24	12	6													
Garoupa	魚	lb.	70	32	25				Walnuts	胡桃	lb.	32	—	16													
Gudgeon	魚	lb.	20	40	30				Grapes	葡萄	lb.	90	—	—													
Herrings	魚	lb.	26	22	18																						
Halibut	魚	lb.	32	18	15																						
Labrus	魚	lb.	65	32	13																						
Loach	魚	lb.	50	62	24																						
Lobsters	魚	lb.	30	32	21																						
Mackerel	魚	lb.	35	20	20																						
Monk Fish	魚	lb.	30	13	23																						
Mullet	魚	lb.	34	12	2																						
Oysters	魚	lb.	22	14	9																						
Parrot Fish	魚	lb.	22	30	15																						
Perch	魚	lb.	31	16	9																						
Pike	魚	lb.	35	36	29																						
Plaice	魚	lb.	48	36	30																						
Pomfret, White	魚	lb.	38	36	45																						
Pomfret, Black	魚	lb.	70	10	14																						
Prawns	魚	lb.	18	10	14																						
Ray	魚	lb.	20	13	18																						
Rock Fish	魚	lb.	30	22	10																						
Roach	魚	lb.	44	86	30																						
Salmon	魚	lb.	18	8	10																						
Shark	魚	lb.	18	10	10																						
Skate	魚	lb.	62	32	80																						
Shrimps	魚	lb.	40	28	28																						
Snapper	魚	lb.	32	22	28																						
Soles	魚	lb.	30	26	85																						
Tench	魚	lb.	28	12	12																						
Turbot	魚	lb.	100	40	—																						
Turtles, small, fr. water	魚	lb.	—	—	—																						

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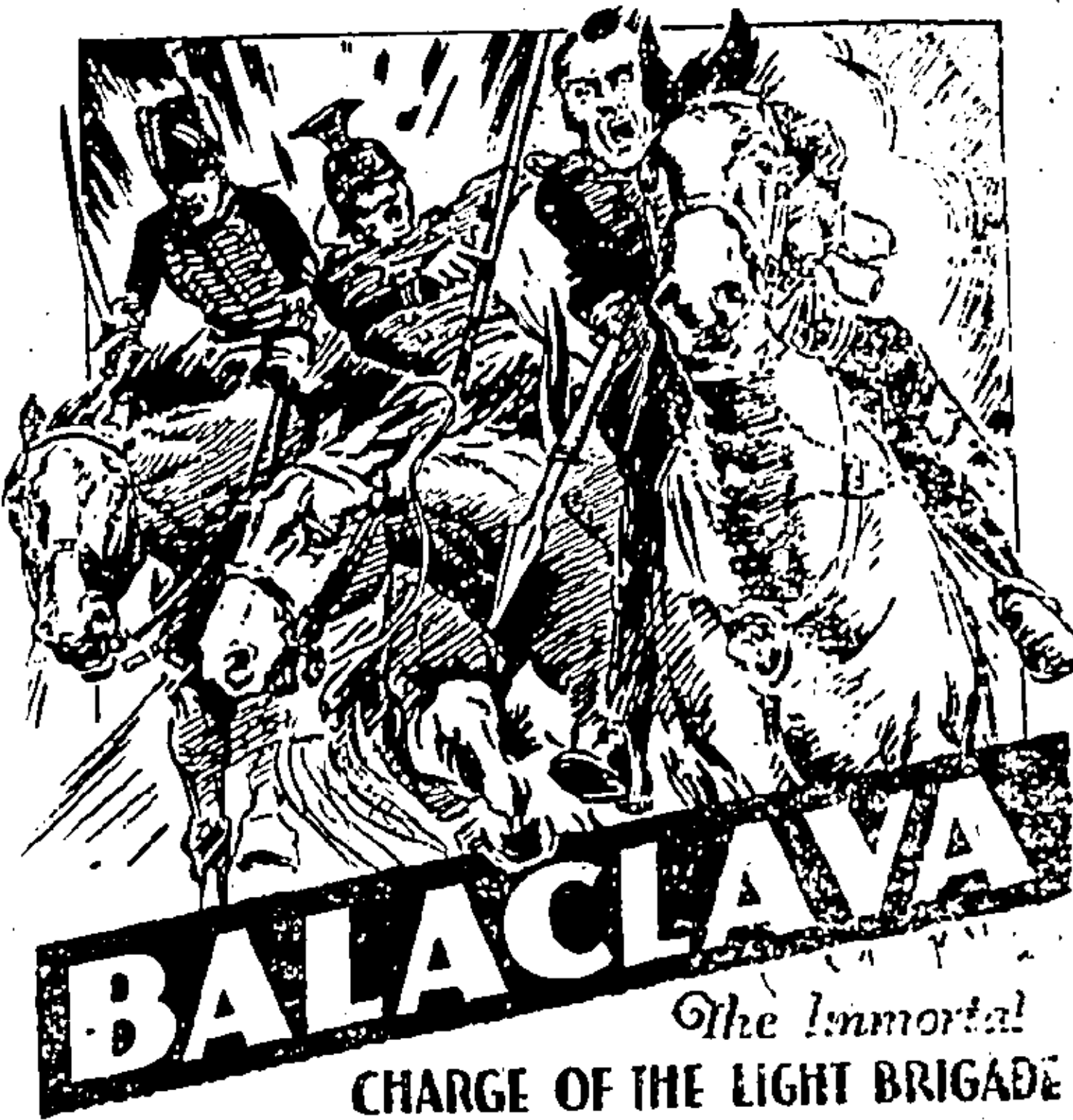
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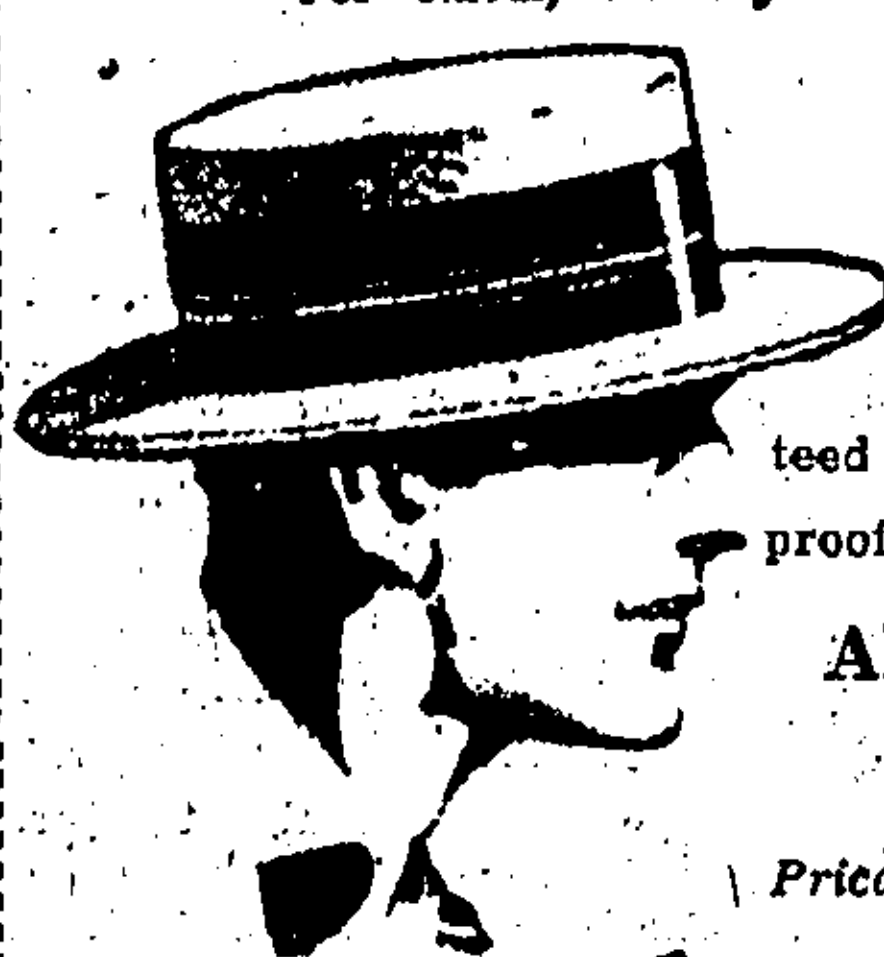
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SUN FO'S MISSION.

GOING TO CANTON WITH
PEACEFUL PROPOSALS?

NANKING APPROVES?

Shanghai, Saturday.
It is disclosed that Sun Fo is carrying to Canton definite proposals for a peaceful settlement of the political situation, and a feeling of optimism prevails here regarding the outcome of his mission.

Before departing from Shanghai Sun Fo had a conference with several of the "elder statesmen," at which it was suggested that a good deal of friction was avoidable by putting Party and Government affairs under entirely separate administrations—a suggestion which Nanking is reported to approve.—Reuter.

Old-Timers to Talk.

Nanking, Saturday.
An important peace move was made last night by the famous statesman Wu Tze-hui, who, following a lengthy conference with Chiang Kai-shek at Tangshan, telegraphed to Ku Ying-fen stating that Chang Chi, the Vice-President of the Judicial Yuan, was proceeding to Canton immediately to "talk over matters" with Wu Tze-hui who has considerable influence in political circles and is an ardent advocate of peace.

It is announced that the Nanking-Berlin air mail service is being formally inaugurated on May 29.—Reuter.

PARLIAMENT.

QUESTION OF SUEZ CANAL
CHARGES.

GOVERNMENT'S POWERS.

Rugby, Saturday.
The House of Commons adjourned to-day for the Whitsuntide recess. The session will be resumed on June 2. Questions raised on a motion for adjournment included that of the Suez Canal dues.

Replying to the suggestion that the Government should, through the British Directors, press for a revision of the high transit charges against which the Foreign Secretary had received protests from six maritime Powers of Europe, Mr. W. R. Smith stated that Government had no direct voice in the Company's administration and had no authority to demand what might be desirable in the interests of shipowners and commerce generally. Within the limits of their powers and opportunities the Government had done everything possible to help in the direction suggested.—British Wireless Service.

TO QUIT CHINA.

WORK OF ARCHAEOLOGIST
STOPPED.

EXPEDITION ABANDONED.

Peking, Saturday.
In response to repeated petitions from the Society for the Preservation of Ancient Relics, which has been agitating since last year for the expulsion of Sir Aurel Stein, the Governor of Sinkiang province has ordered the noted Archaeologist to leave the province.

It is learned that Sir Aurel Stein accordingly started for Home from Sinkiang on May 18, abandoning his scientific expedition whose work has been hampered lately by the Sinkiang authorities.—Reuter.

HAPPINESS AT LAST!

MANCHESTER CONFERENCE
AGREEMENT.

QUANDARIES SOLVED.

Rugby, Saturday.
An agreement was reached at a meeting in Manchester yesterday of the Chemical Trade Joint Industrial Council as to wage reduction. The agreement which affects more than 80,000 workers, provided that the standard rate in federated works for day labourers should be reduced to 1/- per hour, and that of shift men to 1/10d. per hour.

Men receiving rates more than the respective minimum will suffer equal reductions, and piece workers will be asked to accept a reduction of five per cent. The employers' representative, in announcing the agreement, said that both sides to the negotiations had evinced the keenest desire to make the best of an admittedly difficult position.—British Wireless Service.

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL.

FENCING—To-day—Hong Kong Fencing Club at 5.15 p.m.
RACING—To-day—Sixth Extra Race Meeting (Continued).
Wednesday—H.K. Jockey Club Half Yearly Meeting of Voting Members at 5.15 p.m.
Saturday—H.K. Jockey Club Closing of List of Subscribers of Subscription Grifflins and Australians, at noon.

WATER POLO—To-day—Entries close for League, 6 p.m.
GOLF—Sunday—Kowloon Golf Club v. Machine Gun Co., H.K.V.D.C.

LAWN BOWLS:—Saturday—Division I—Kowloon Ducks v. Taikoo, C.C.C. v. C.S.C.C., K.B.G.C. v. Police, K.C.C. v. Recreation; Division II—Recreation v. H.K. Electric, Taikoo v. K.C.C., C.S.C.C. v. K.B.G.C., Yacht Club v. C.C.C.
May 30—Entries close for C.S.C.C. Competitions.

HOME.

CRICKET—To-day and Tomorrow—
Glamorgan v. New Zealand.
Middlesex v. Sussex.
Essex v. Worcester.
Lancashire v. Yorkshire.
Somerset v. Kent.
Northants v. Leicestershire.
Notts v. Surrey.
Warwick v. Derby.
Gloucester v. Hampshire.
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—
Oxford v. New Zealanders.
Middlesex v. Essex.
Lancashire v. Kent.
Gloucester v. Somerset.
Glamorgan v. Hampshire.
Northants v. Sussex.
Cambridge v. Notts.
Leicestershire v. Surrey.
Warwick v. Yorkshire.
Worcester v. Derby.
Saturday, Monday & Tuesday—
Middlesex v. New Zealanders.
Essex v. Northants.
Lancashire v. Surrey.
Notts v. Somerset.
Glamorgan v. Leicestershire.
Hampshire v. Warwick.
Yorkshire v. Kent.
Derby v. Sussex.
Worcester v. Gloucester.

MOTORING—To-day—B.A.R.C. Open Meeting at Brooklands.
YACHTING—To-day—Royal Harwich Regatta.

EXHIBITION—Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Royal Tournament at Olympia.

RACING—Friday—Manchester Cup.

Revenue derived from the Port of Calcutta customs branch during 1930 amounted to \$3,266,067—the third highest total since 1921. In 1921 the total was \$2,111,383 and in 1925 it was \$3,094,300. The two years exceeding the 1930 total were 1928 and 1929, when the figures were \$4,640,550 and \$5,266,321 respectively.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

HOW NOT TO GET
ALONG.

TROUBLES OF TARIFFS.

New York, Saturday.
A survey undertaken by the Tariff Commission at the request of the State Department indicates nearly seven hundred million dollars of imports into the United States.

Many were affected by the exclusion of products of forced or indentured labour under the provision of the Smoot-Hawley Tariff Act effective on January 1. According to the New York Herald Tribune, the Commission has studied labour conditions all over the world and an effort has been made to list every possible commodity includable in a sweeping ban.

Rubber imports from Malaya which totalled 138 million dollars in 1928, may be excluded in accordance with the Treasury Department's interpretation of the law, because Malaya is reported to employ and contract labour with penal sanction.

Similar imports from Java and other of the East Indies islands are also listed as possibly affected.

Tariff Commission further announces an experiment with this system doubtless to involve serious administrative difficulties, and international complications.—Reuter's American Service.

BRITAIN AND INDIA.

STILL SEEKING A
SOLUTION.

WORK TO BE RESUMED.

Rugby, Saturday.
The date and other arrangements in connection with the resumption of the work of the Federal Structure Committee of the Indian Round Table Conference is still the subject of consideration between the Secretary for India, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, and the Viceroy of India, Lord Willingdon.

Every effort is being made to meet the convenience of the delegates from India, with whom the Viceroy is in correspondence. The results of his enquiries will be communicated to London as soon as they are complete.—British Wireless Service.

Gandhi's Next Move.

Nainital, Saturday.
It is now practically certain that Gandhi will not attend that important section of the Round Table Conference, known as the Federal Structure Committee, in London on June 29, though it is still possible that he will go to London for the more formal proceedings of the full conference in September.

Famous Indian Dead.

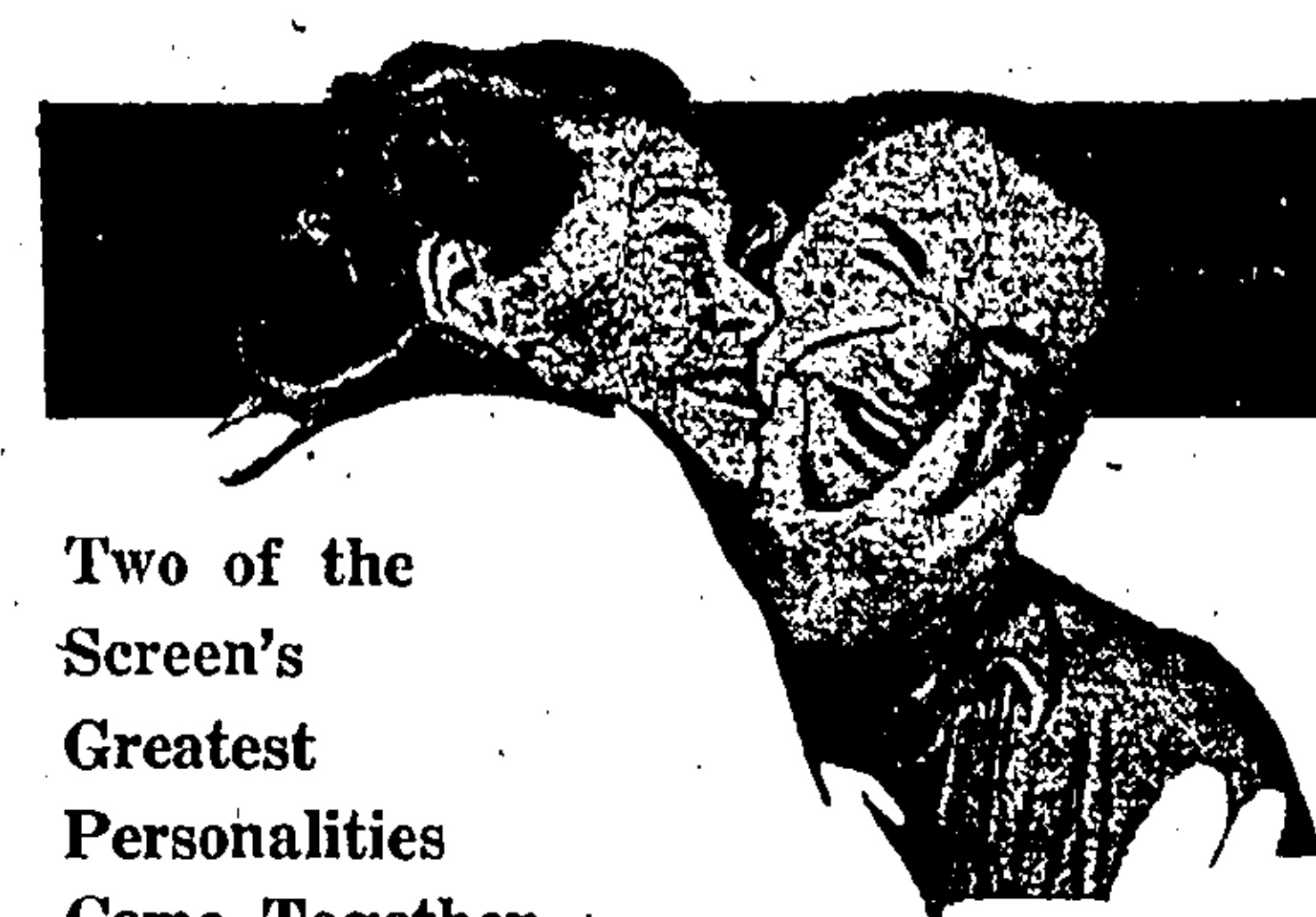
Lucknow, Saturday.
The death has occurred of Sir Mohammad Ali Mohamed Khan President of the All-India Muslim League.—Reuter.

The value of building permits in the City of Winnipeg for the month of March was more than double that for the same month last year, bringing the total for the year up to \$1,004,400. There is marked activity in home construction this year.

Spring seeding operations in Southern Alberta are general, under favourable soil conditions, according to the latest reports. The first recorded sowing of wheat this year was from the farm of A. P. Hughes of Barons, where 160 acres were seeded in February.

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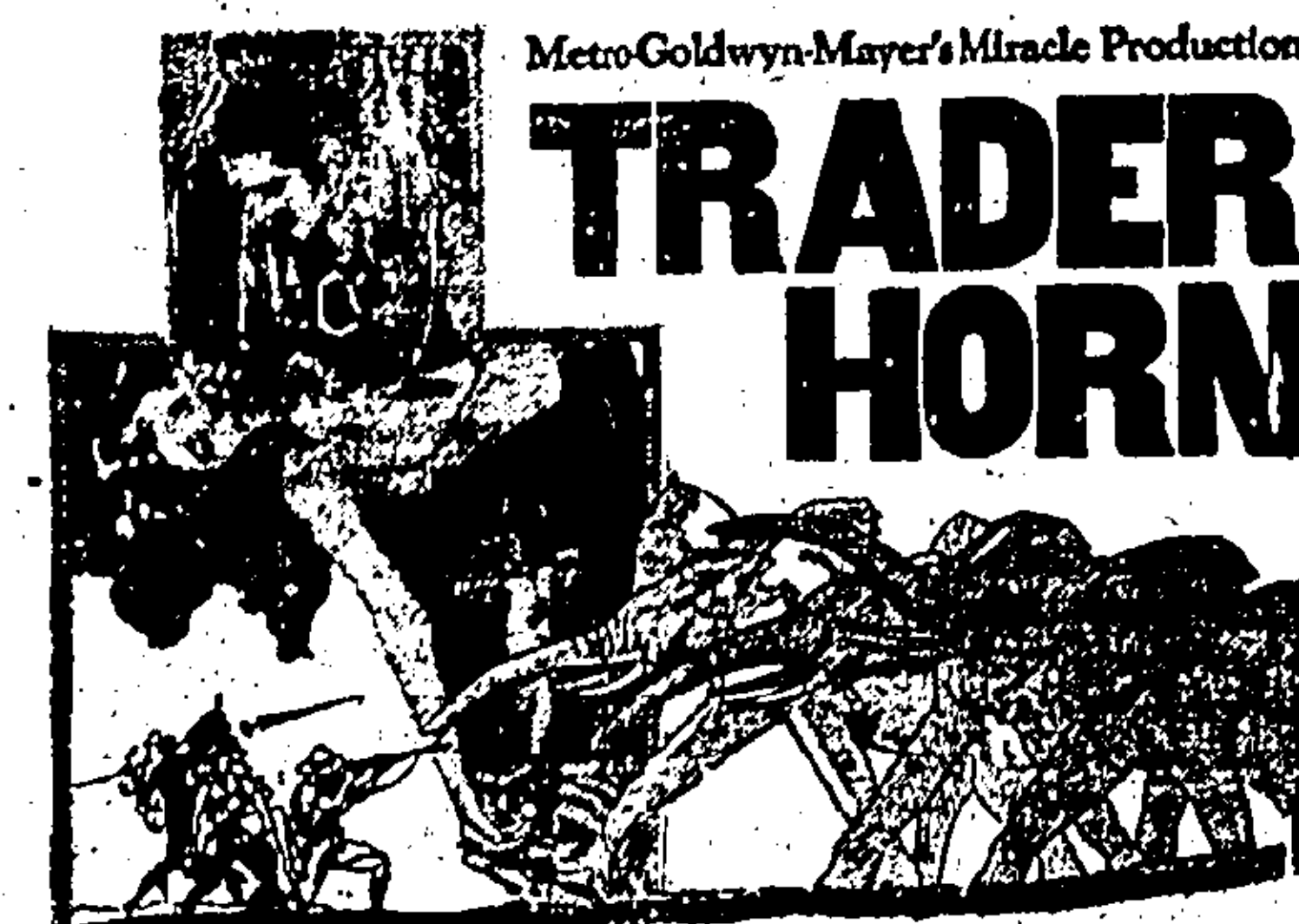
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